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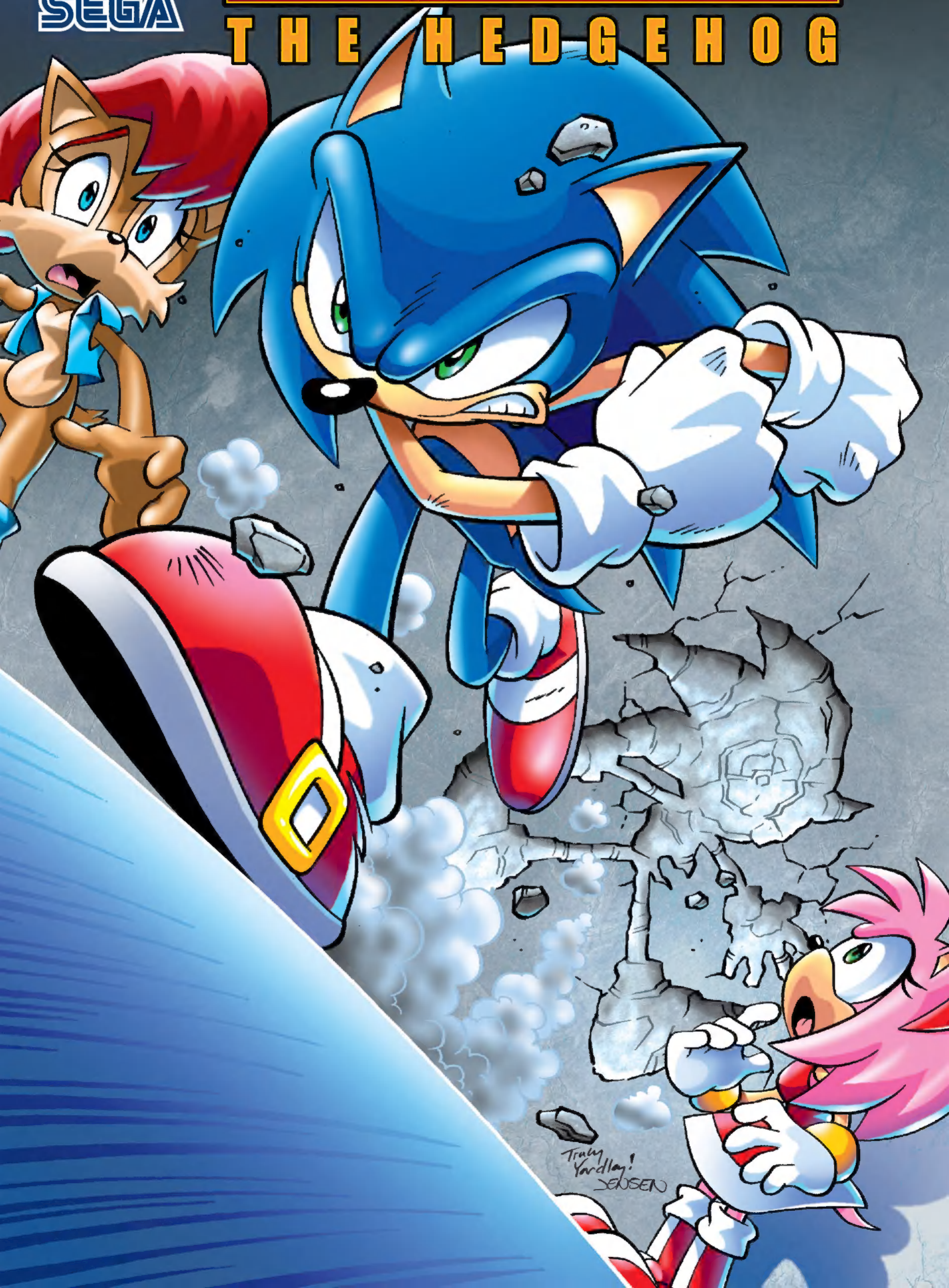
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SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG





OOOOKAY...
I'M SHACKLED
IN A DARK AND
SMELLY PLACE AND
SURROUNDED BY
GUYS WHO HATE ME.
HOW'D I GET
HERE?!

BEATING THE HOUSE

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PRINCESS

NACK
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FANGED SNIPER

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
CAPTURED HERO

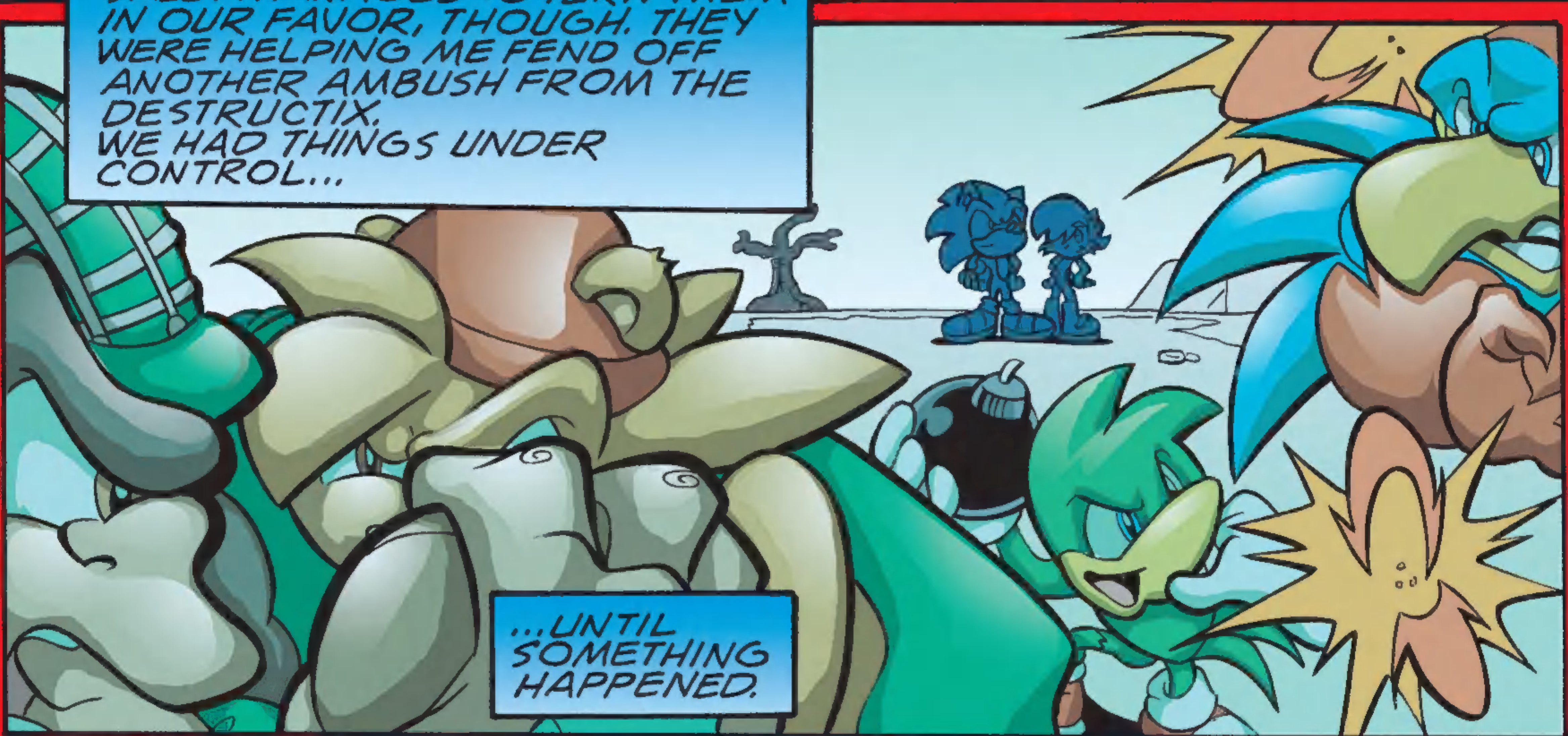
AMY ROSE
WOULD-BE
LOVE INTEREST

MAMMOTH MOGUL
ORCHESTRATING
VILLAIN



OKAY...BACK
IT UP A MINUTE.
SALLY AND I GOT
AMBUSHED IN THE
GREAT FOREST BY
BEAN THE DUCK
AND BARK THE
POLAR BEAR...

SALLY MANAGED TO TURN THEM
IN OUR FAVOR, THOUGH. THEY
WERE HELPING ME FEND OFF
ANOTHER AMBUSH FROM THE
DESTRUCTIX.
WE HAD THINGS UNDER
CONTROL...



...UNTIL
SOMETHING
HAPPENED.

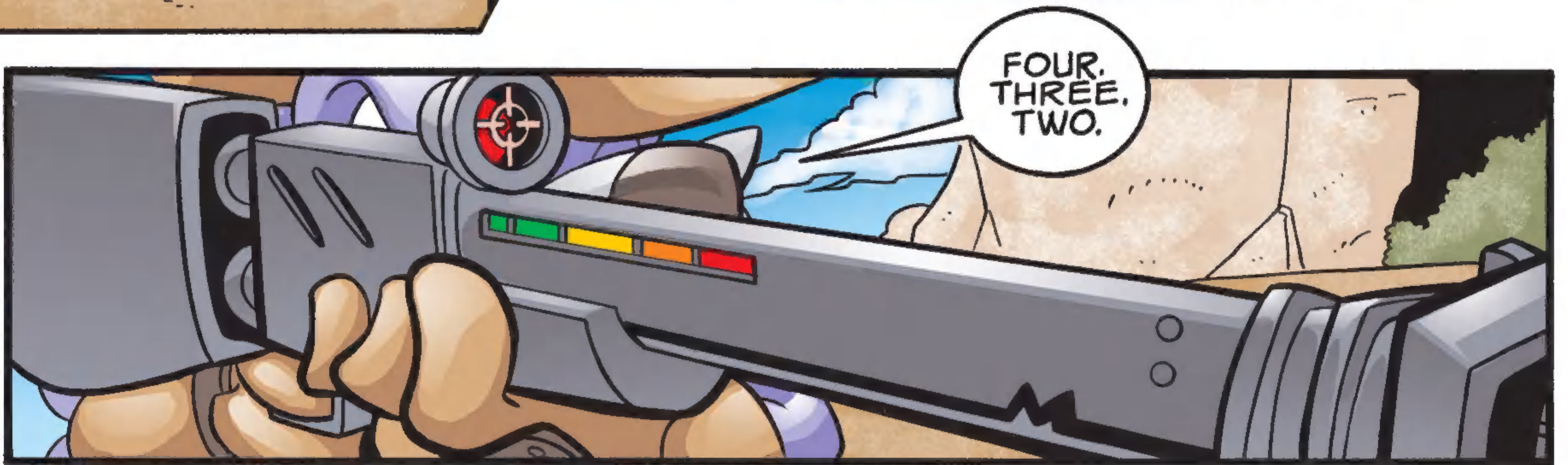
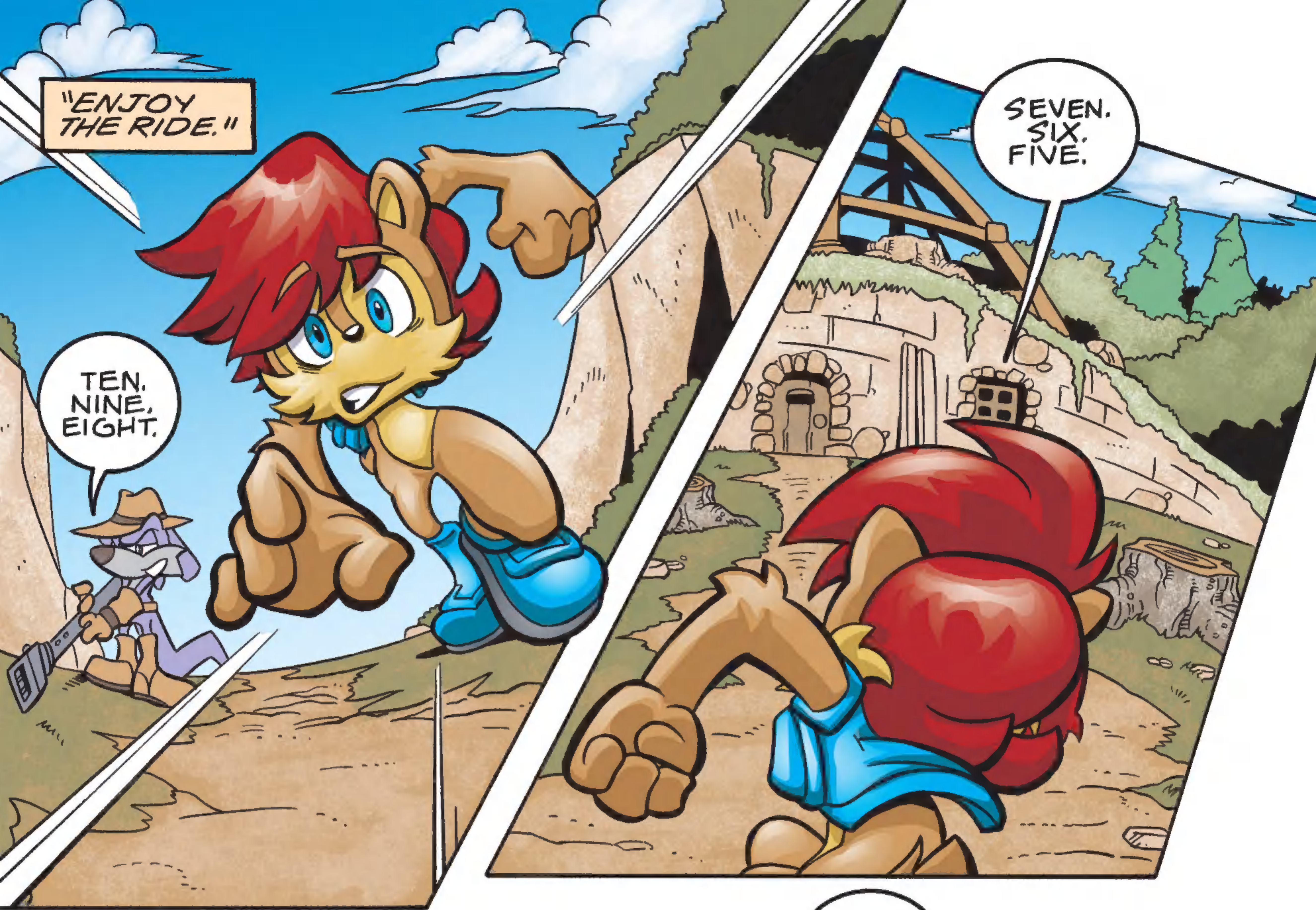
I THOUGHT I HEARD
NACK TALKING. AND
SALLY...



SALLY'S ALONE
WITH NACK!
SHE'LL NEED
ME! C'MON,
SHACKLES!
BREAK!



YOU'RE
GOING
NOWHERE,
SON.
RELAX.





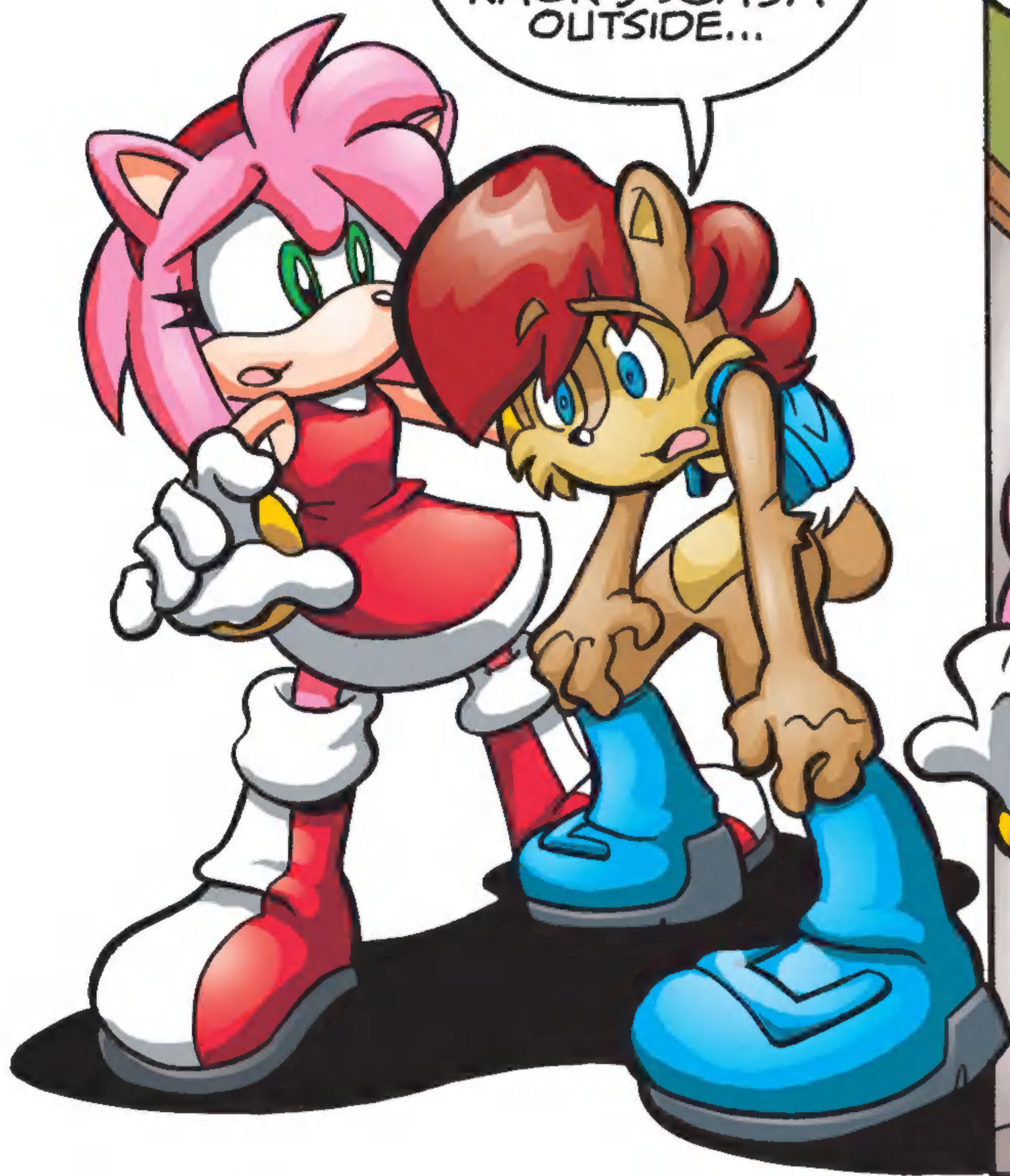
HEY, SALLY. WHO'S SHOOTING HOLES IN THE FRONT DOOR?

SONIC :GASP: WAS AMBUSHED, TAKEN :GASP: BY DESTRUCTIX AND :GASP: OTHERS. NACK'S :GASP: OUTSIDE...

WHO DO WE HAVE HERE?

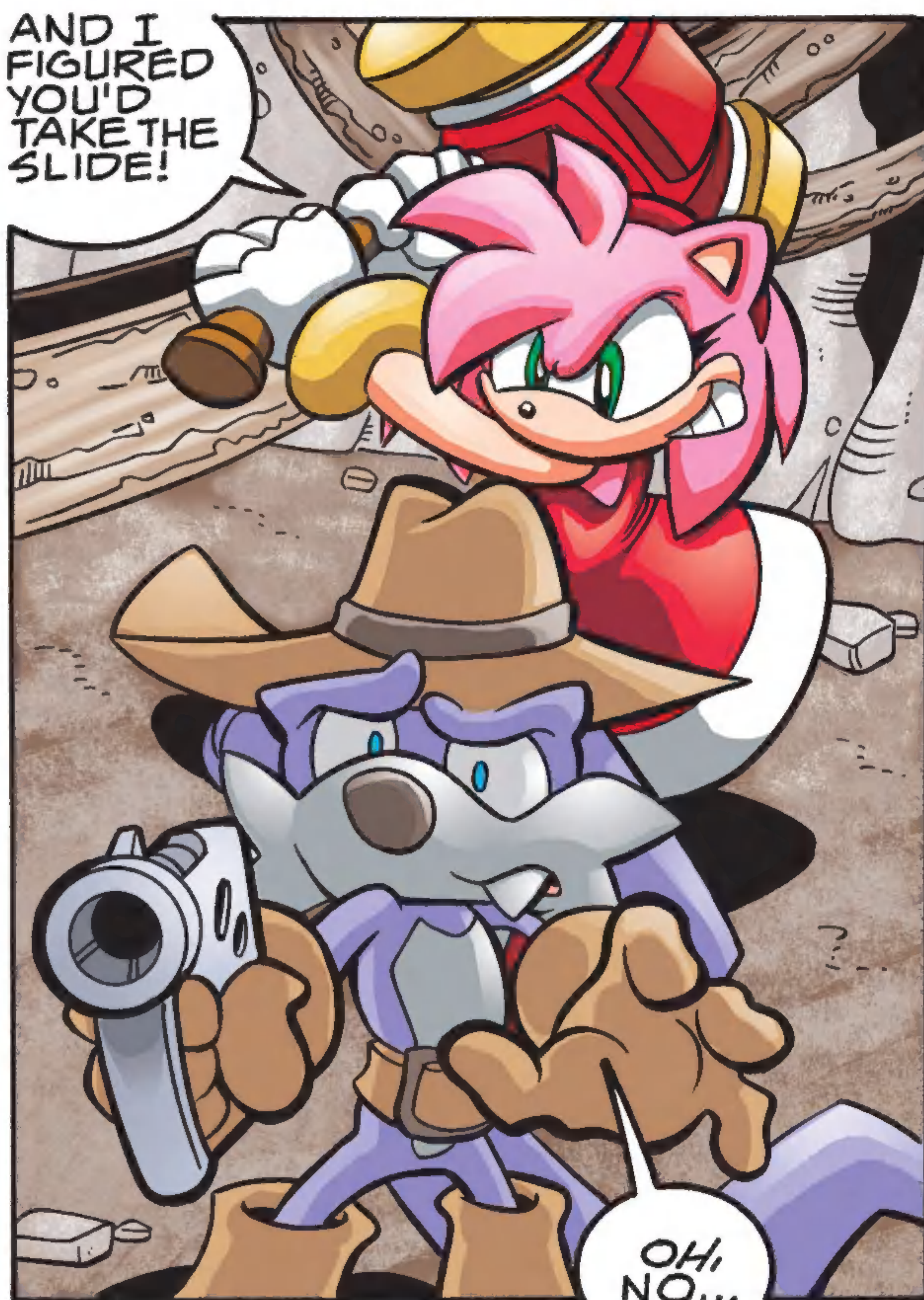
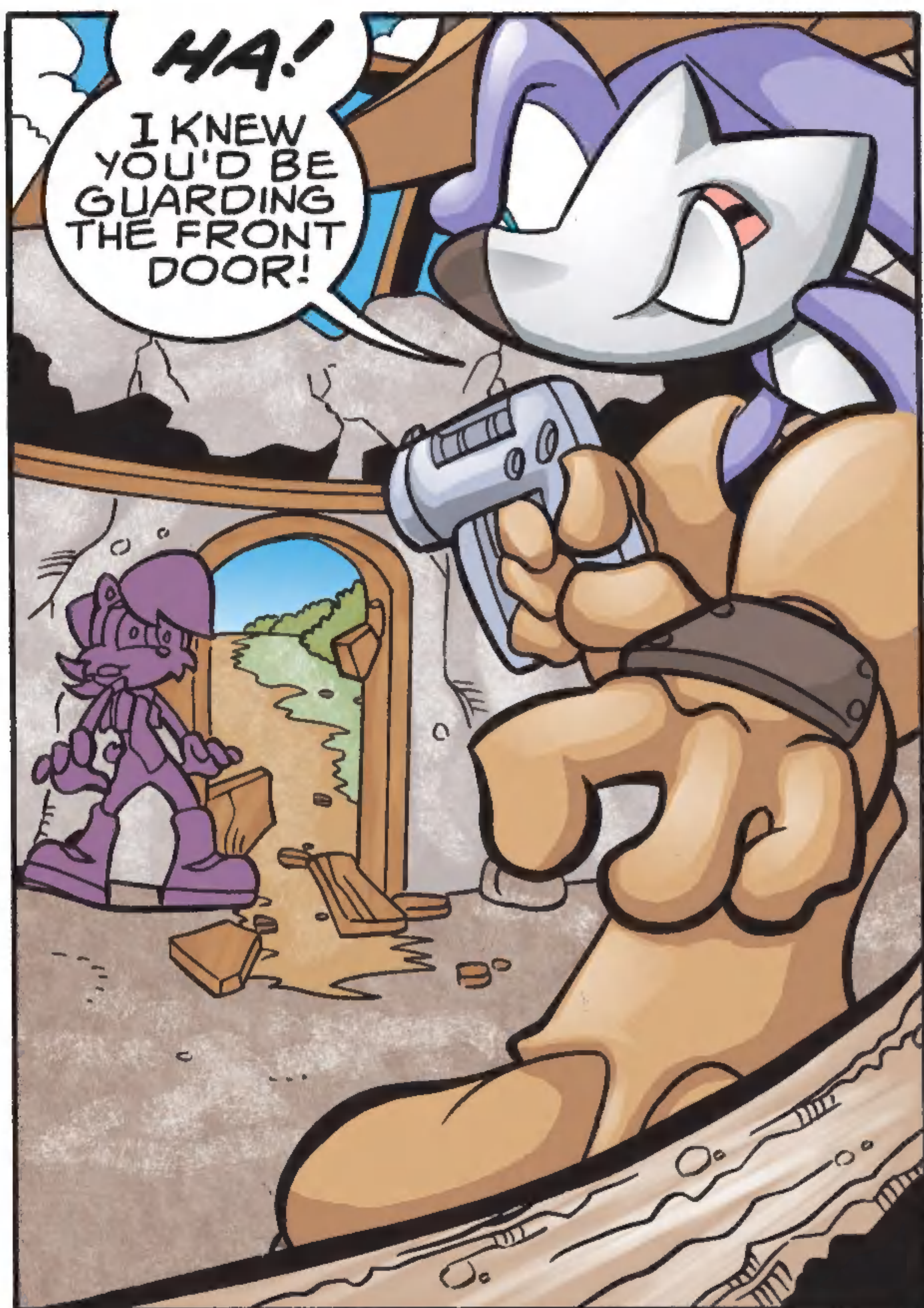
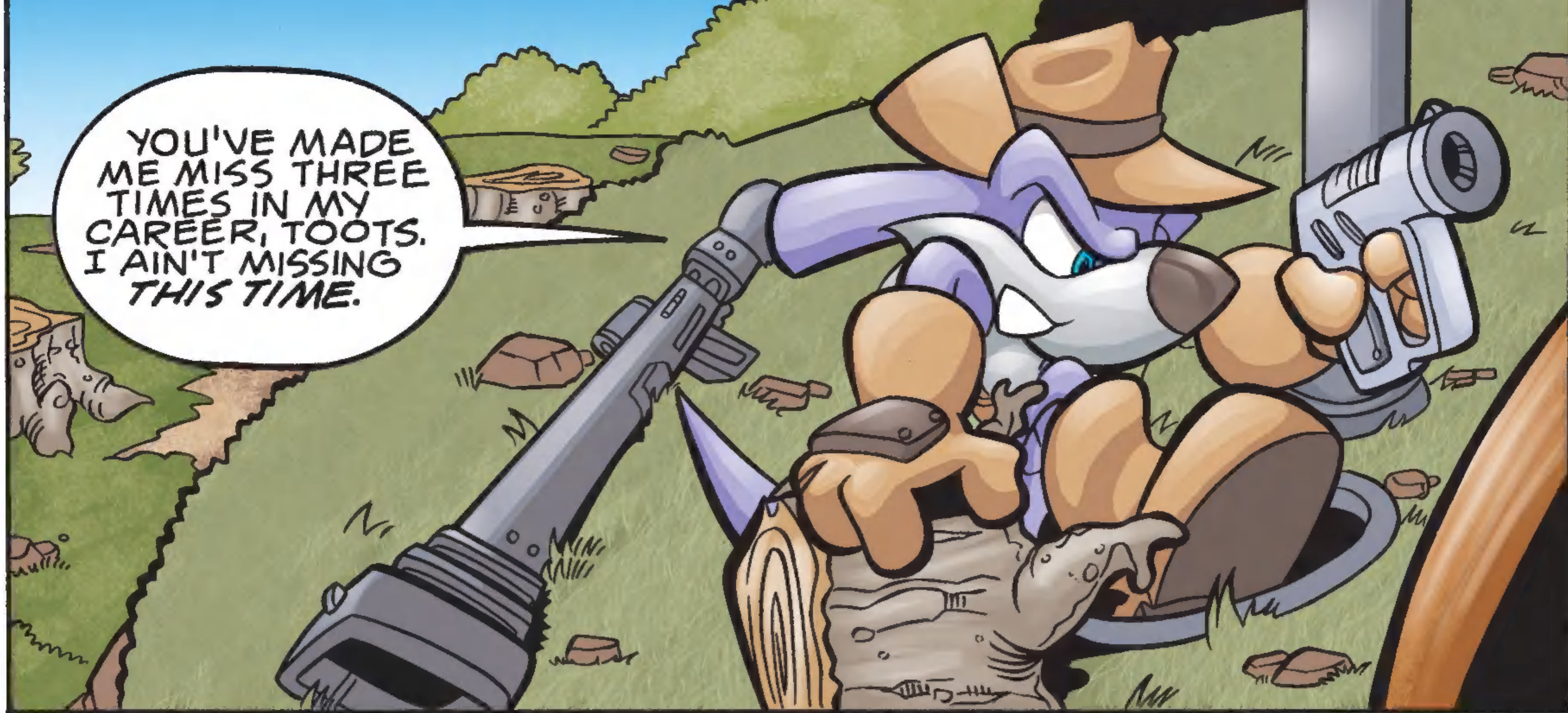
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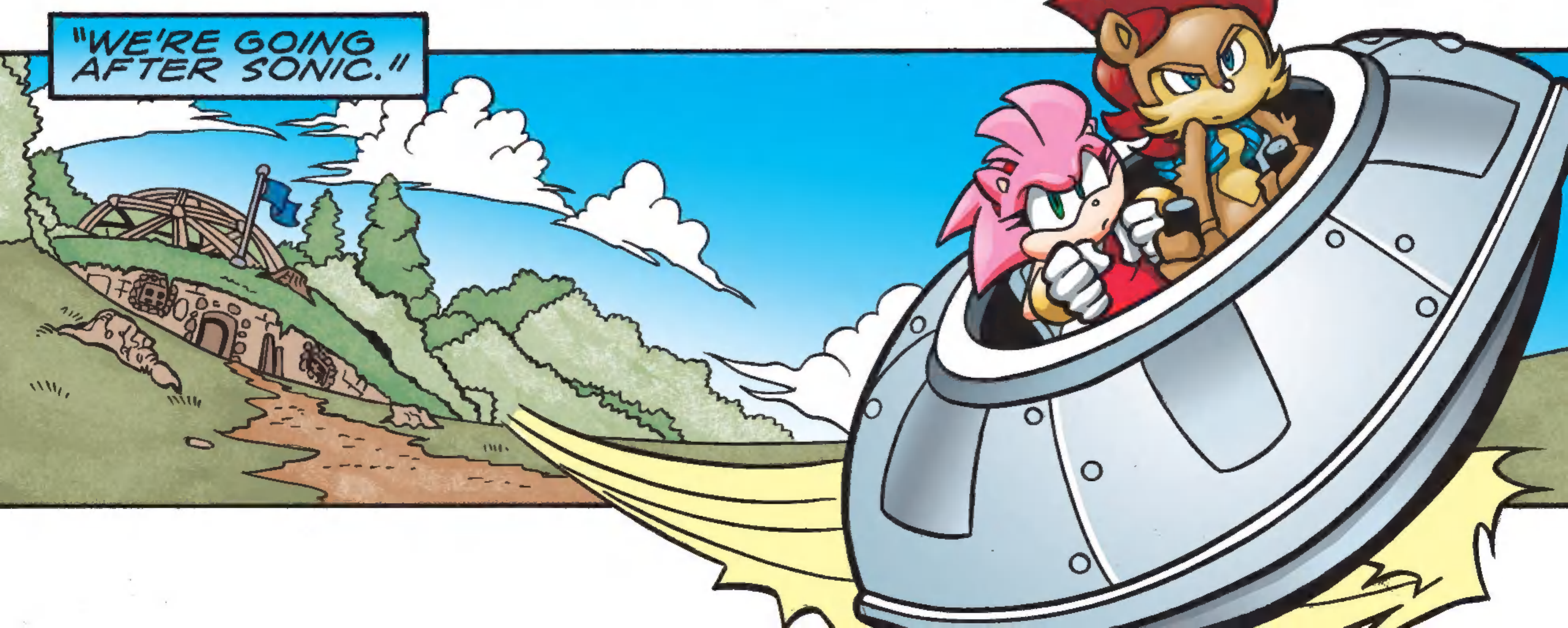
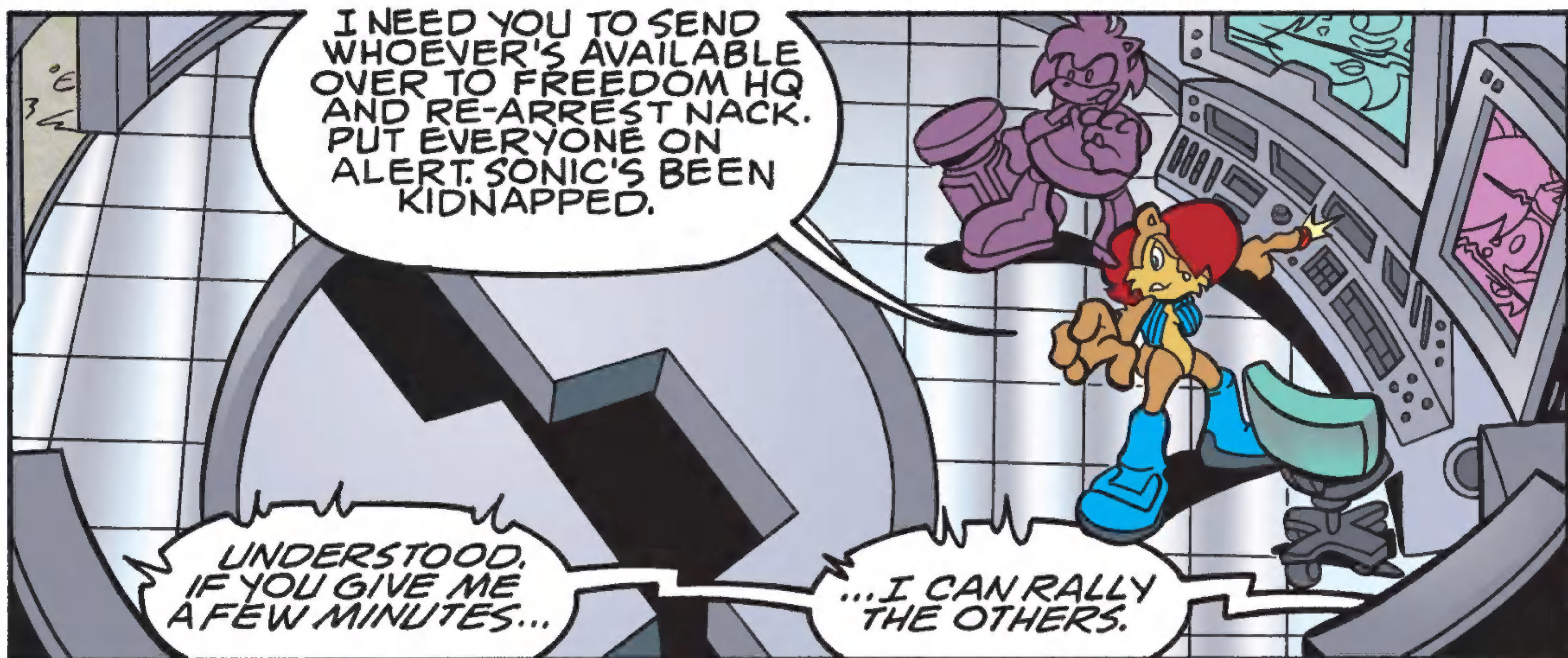
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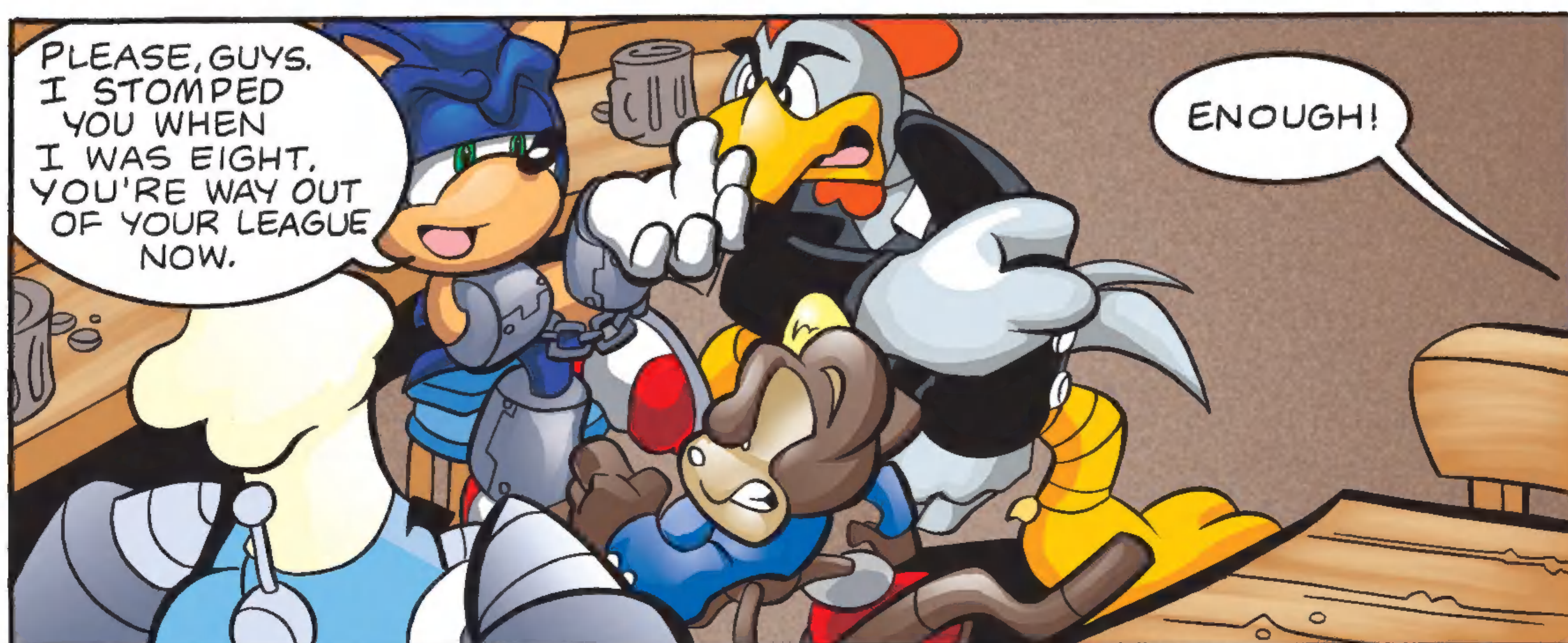
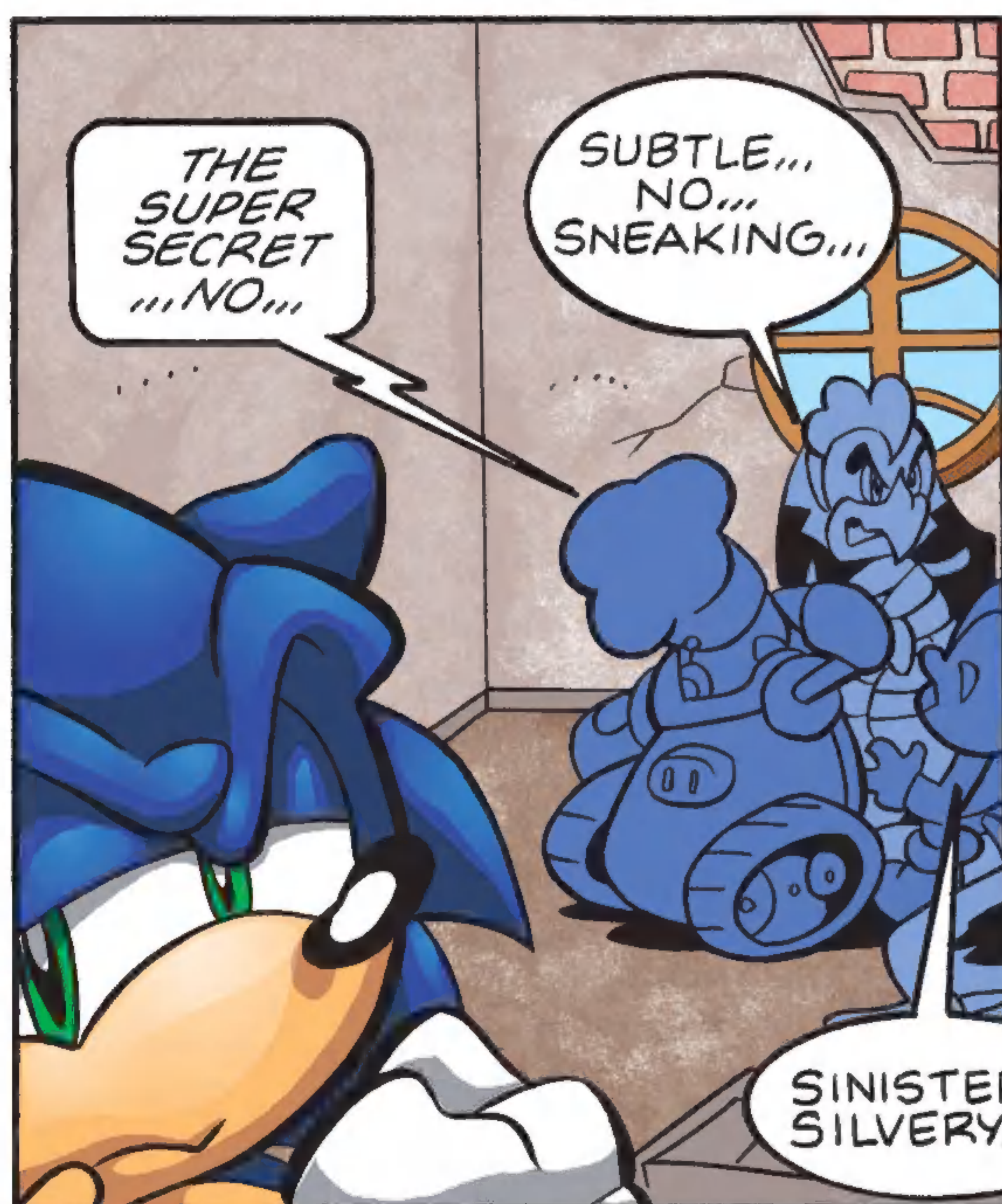


PIKO!

WE'LL HAVE TO DO.



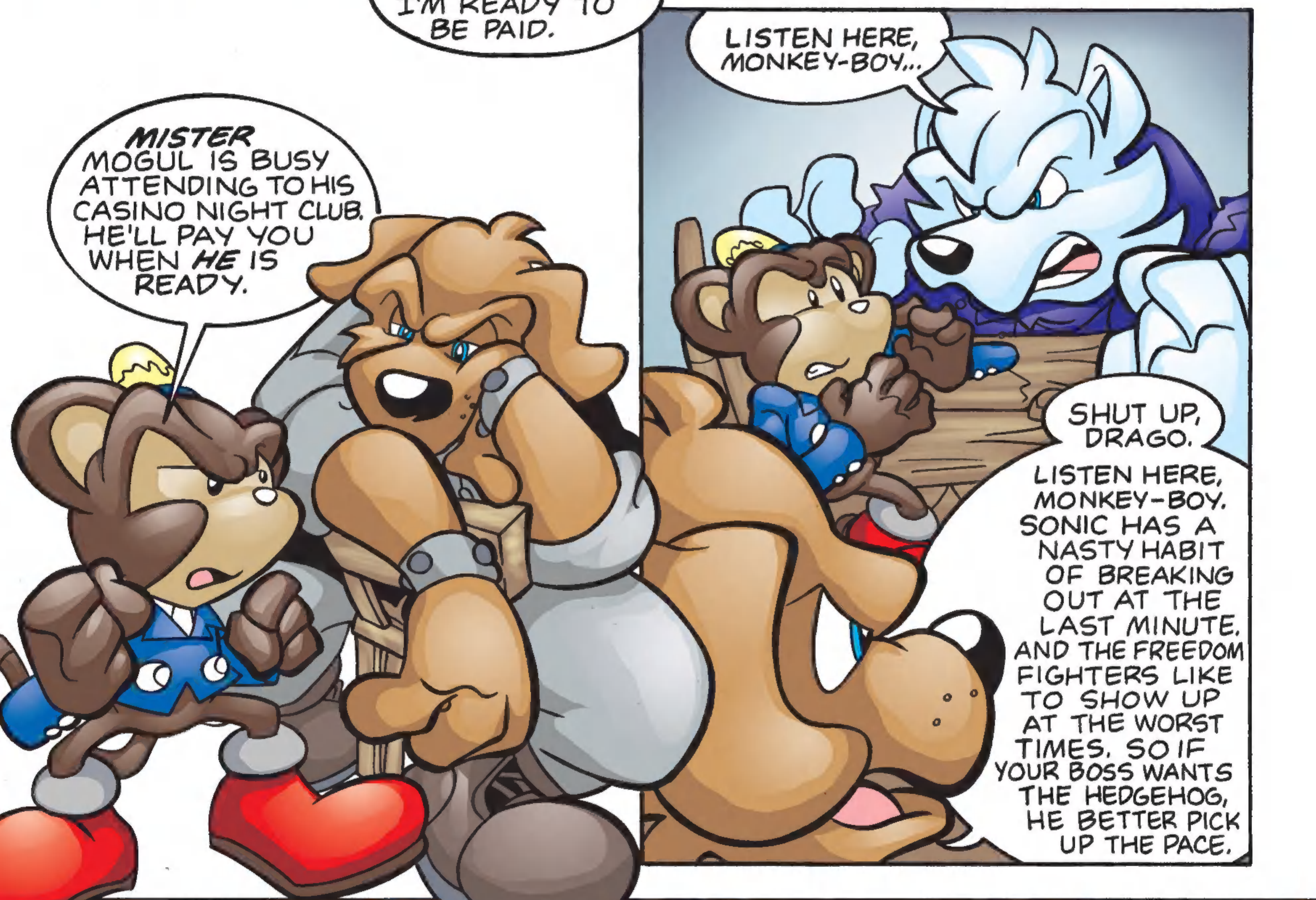






SHACKLED
OR NOT, HE
COULD TAKE YOU
ALL OUT.

NOW
WHERE'S MOGUL?
I'M READY TO
BE PAID.



LISTEN HERE,
MONKEY-BOY...

SHUT UP,
DRAGO.

LISTEN HERE,
MONKEY-BOY.
SONIC HAS A
NASTY HABIT
OF BREAKING
OUT AT THE
LAST MINUTE.
AND THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS LIKE
TO SHOW UP
AT THE WORST
TIMES. SO IF
YOUR BOSS WANTS
THE HEDGEHOG,
HE BETTER PICK
UP THE PACE.



I WILL INFORM
MR. MOGUL OF YOUR
IMPATIENCE. BUT IT IS
YOUR JOB TO BRING
SONIC HERE AND
KEEP HIM
HERE.

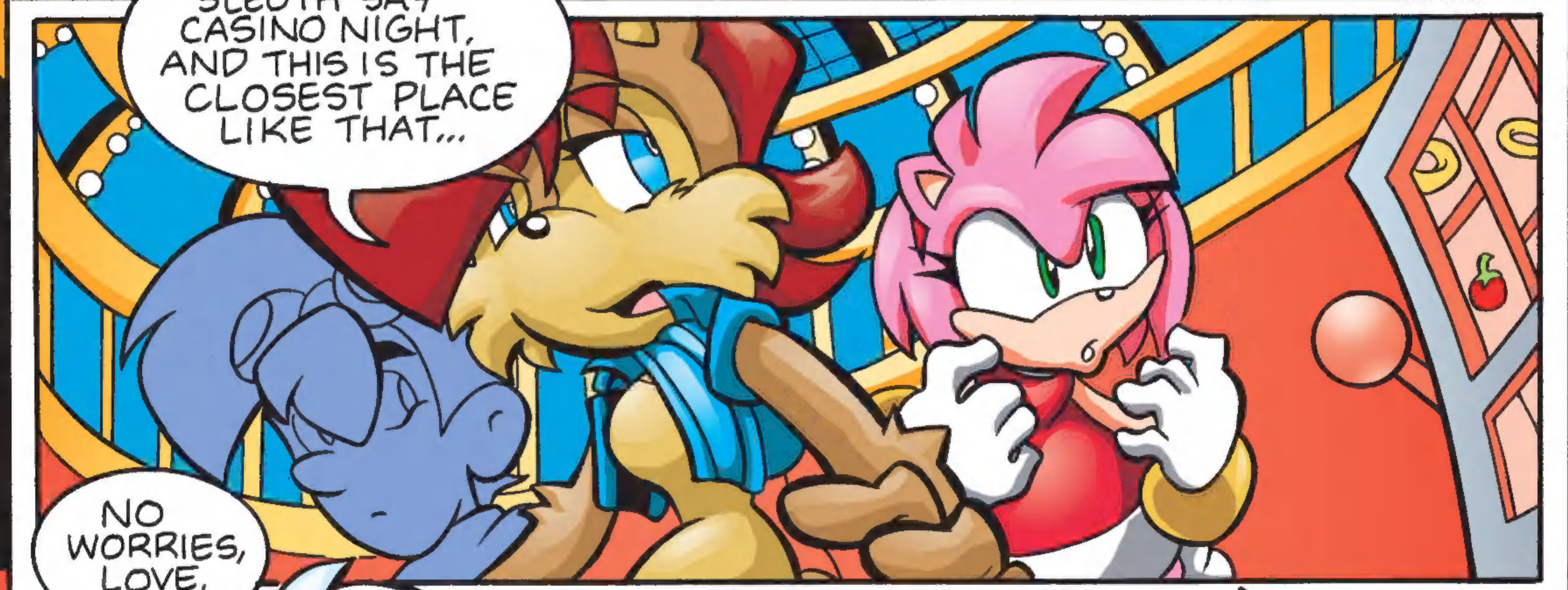
THAT'S RIGHT.
WALK AWAY BEFORE
I STOMP YA.

CAN IT,
DRAGO. HE
COULD TAKE
YOU.



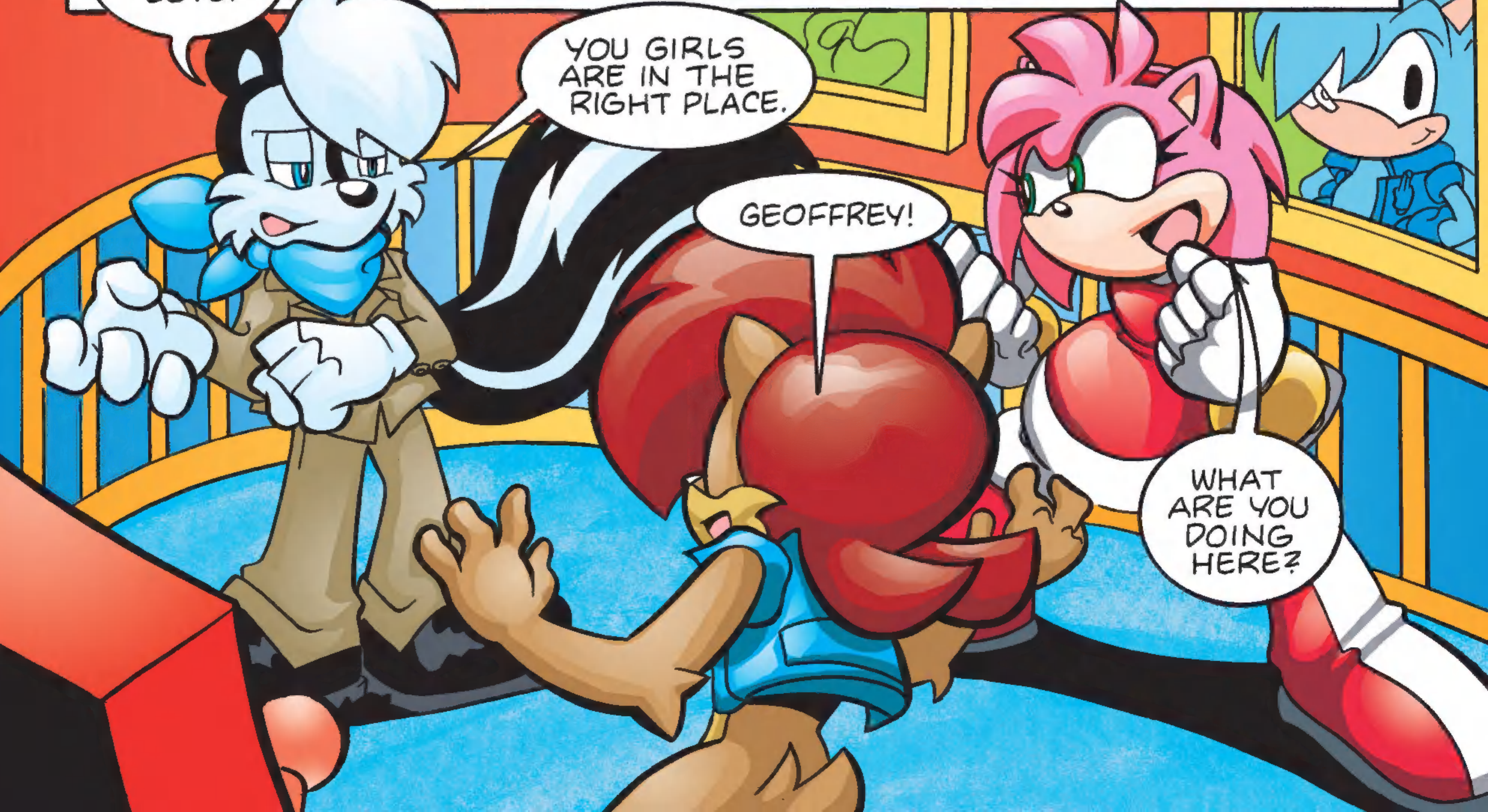
THIS CERTAINLY ISN'T HOW I REMEMBER IT BEING DESCRIBED.

YOU'RE SURE WE'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE?



I HEARD SLEUTH SAY CASINO NIGHT, AND THIS IS THE CLOSEST PLACE LIKE THAT...

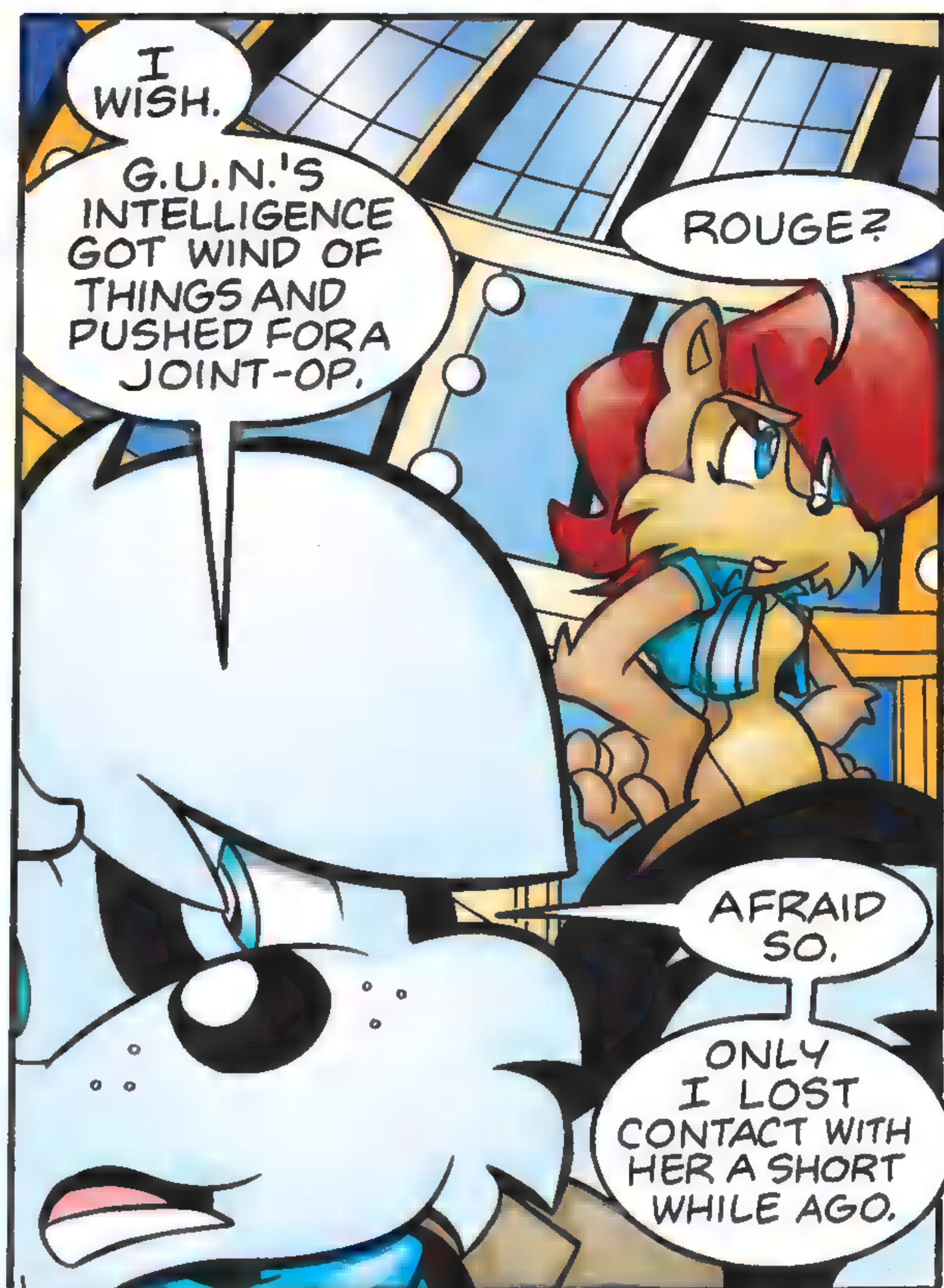
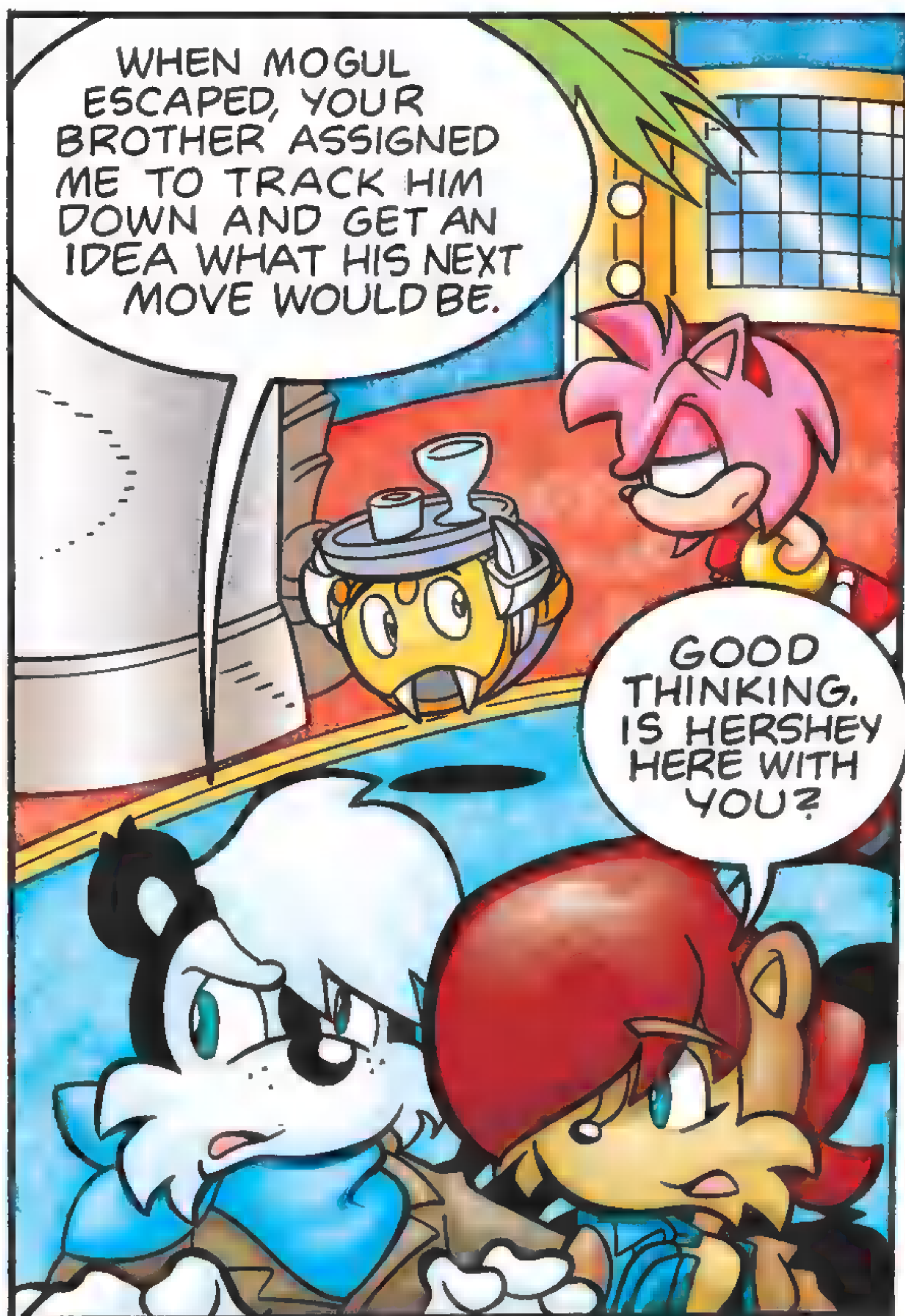
NO WORRIES, LOVE.

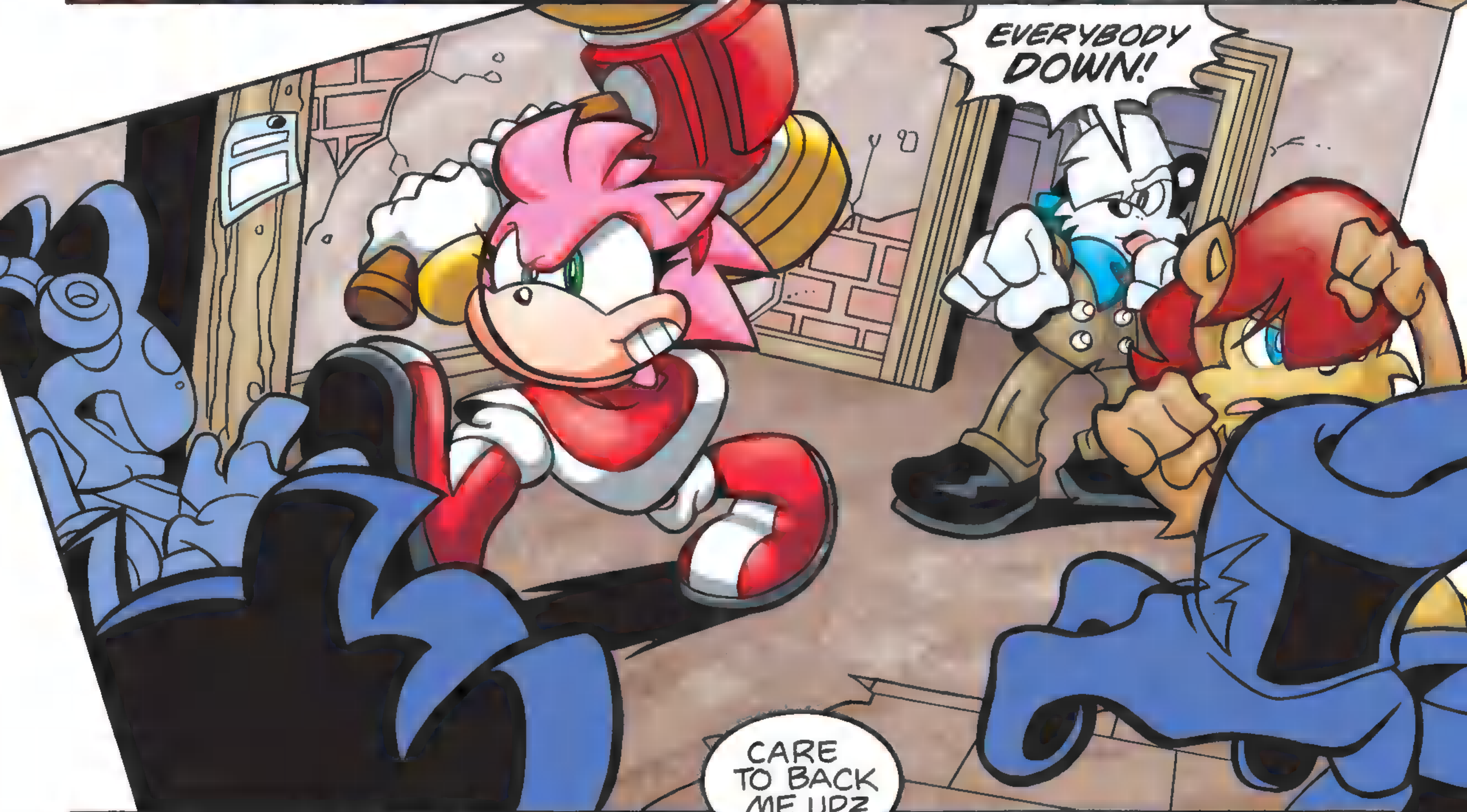
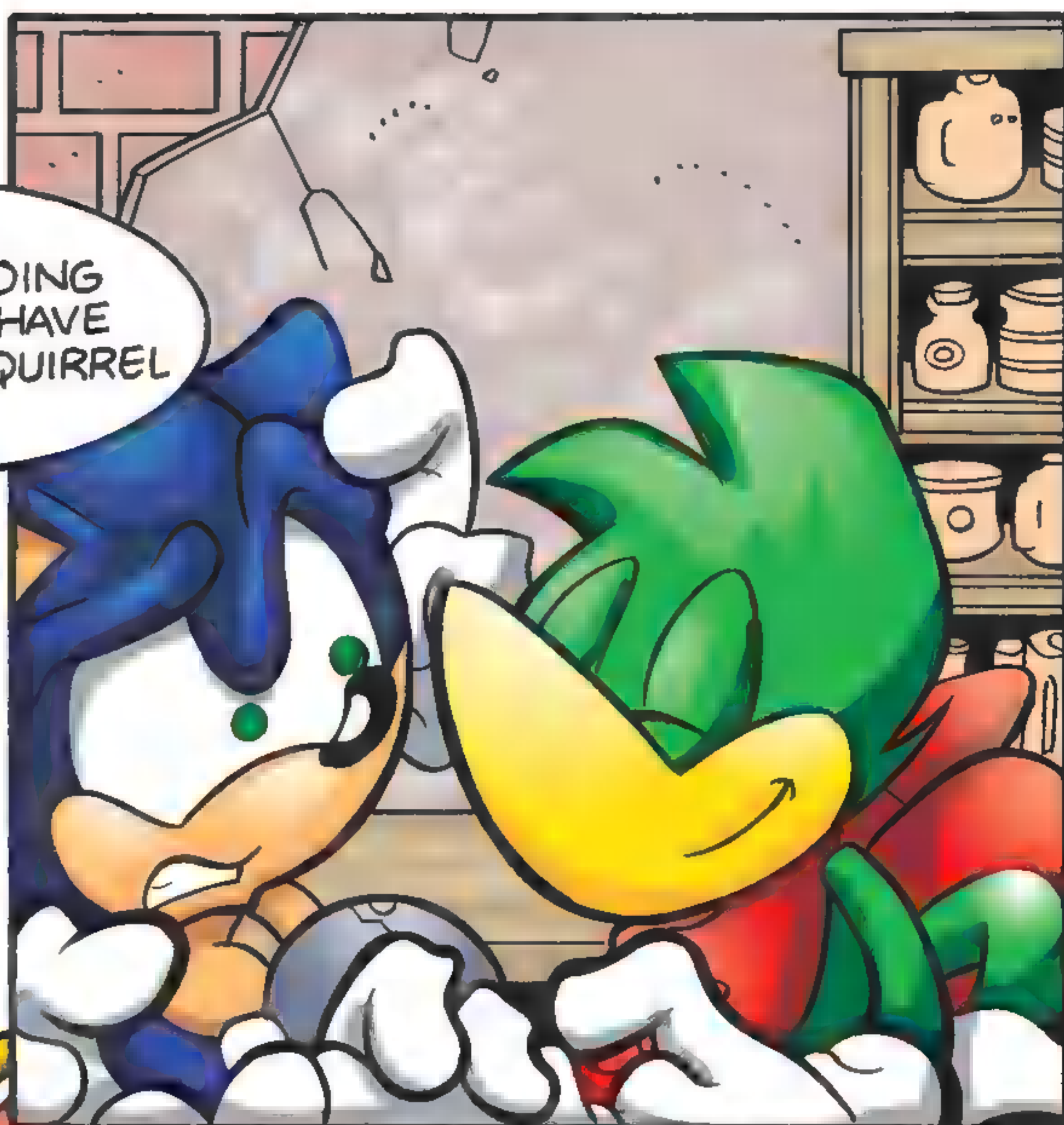


YOU GIRLS ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

GEOFFREY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?







IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WHEEE!

WHAM!

ORDER'S UP!

SHOULD'VE STUCK TO SALLY'S DEAL, BIG GUY!

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, eh LOVE?

IT DOES BRING BACK MEMORIES!



"NOW LISTEN UP.
HERE'S WHAT YOU
NEED TO DO."

THANKS FOR THE
RESCUE, EVERYONE. I THINK
I NEED TO COMPLAIN TO
THE MANAGEMENT.

ANY-
TIME,
SONIC!

AGREED.
LET'S NIP
THIS IN THE
BUD.

HOLD
IT.

WE'RE STILL
ON MOGUL'S TURF.
YOU'RE SURE
YOU WANT TO
PICK A FIGHT
HERE?

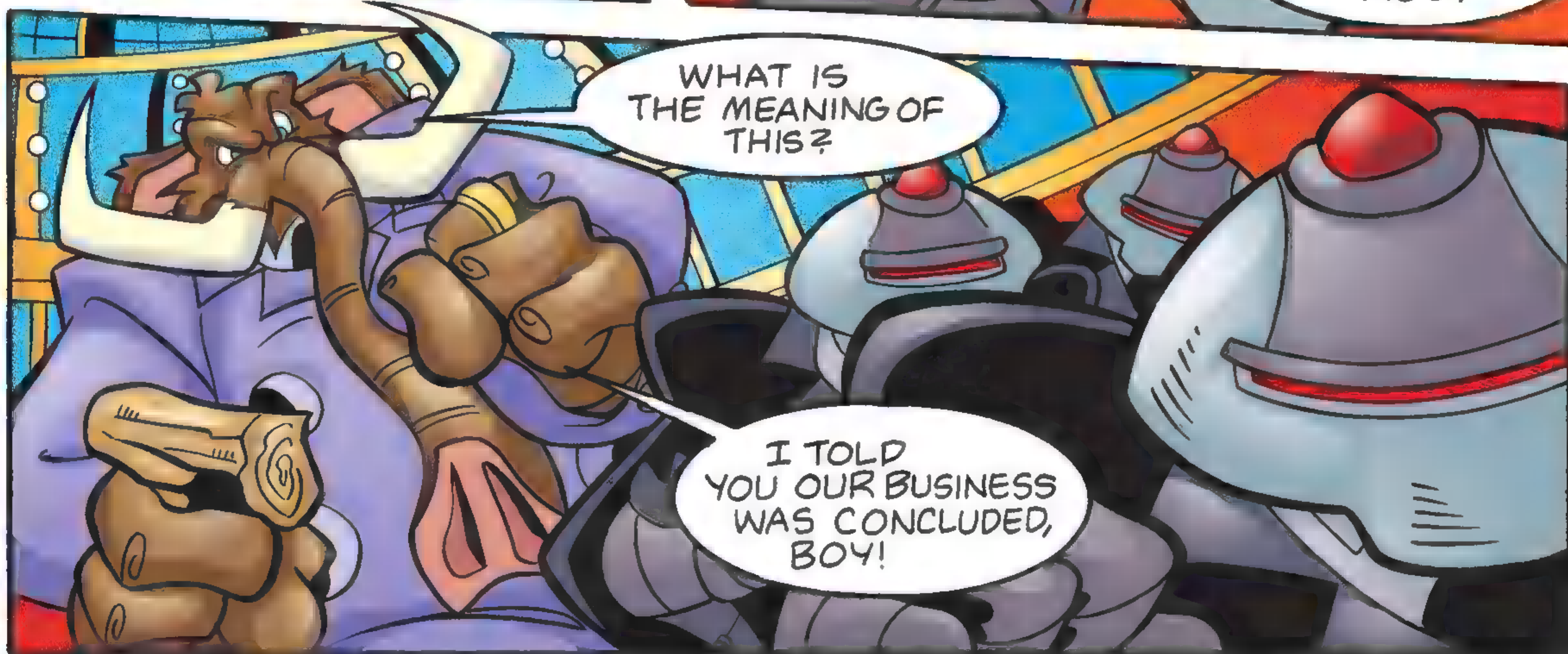
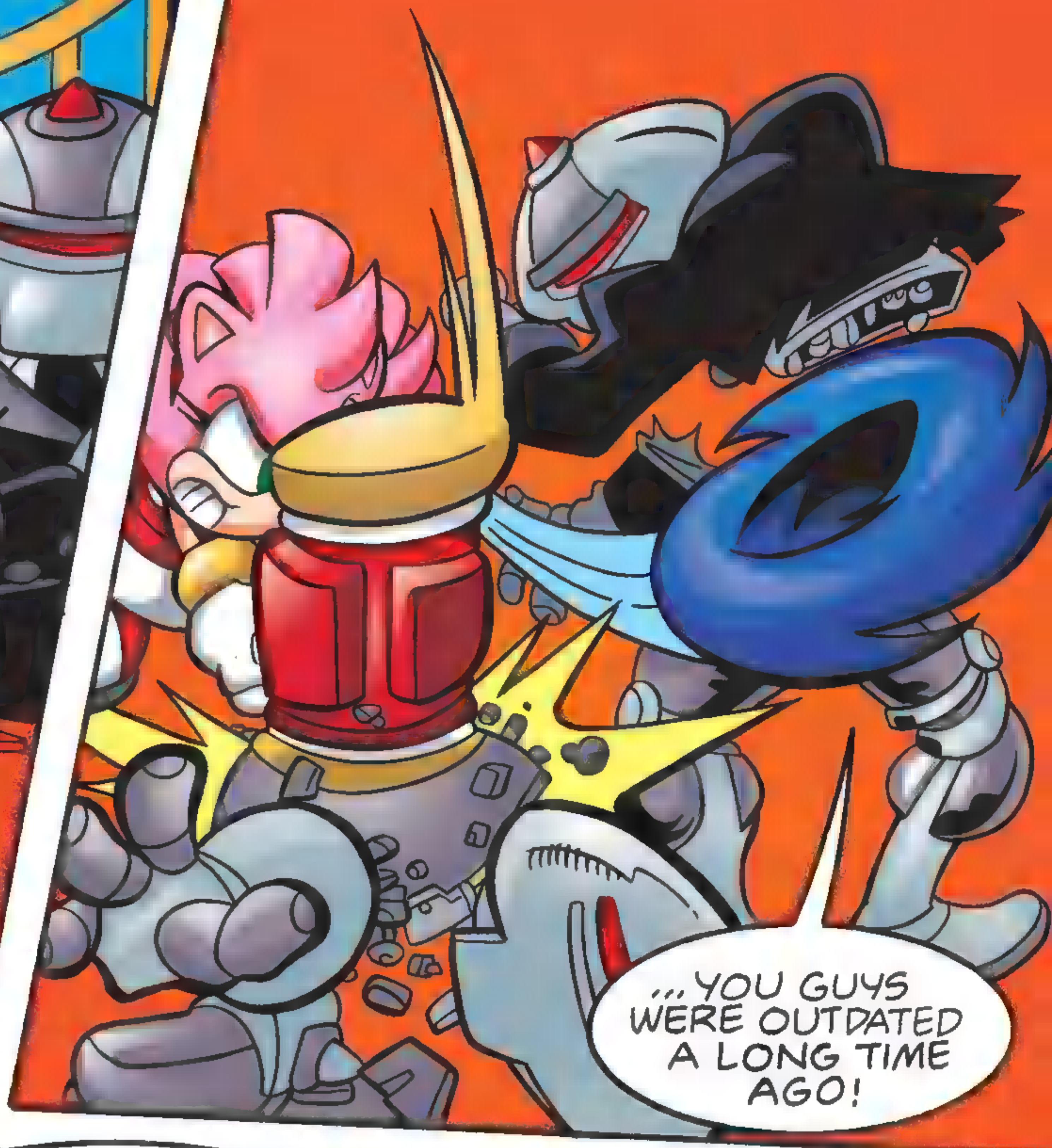
YOU
HEARD
THE
LADY!

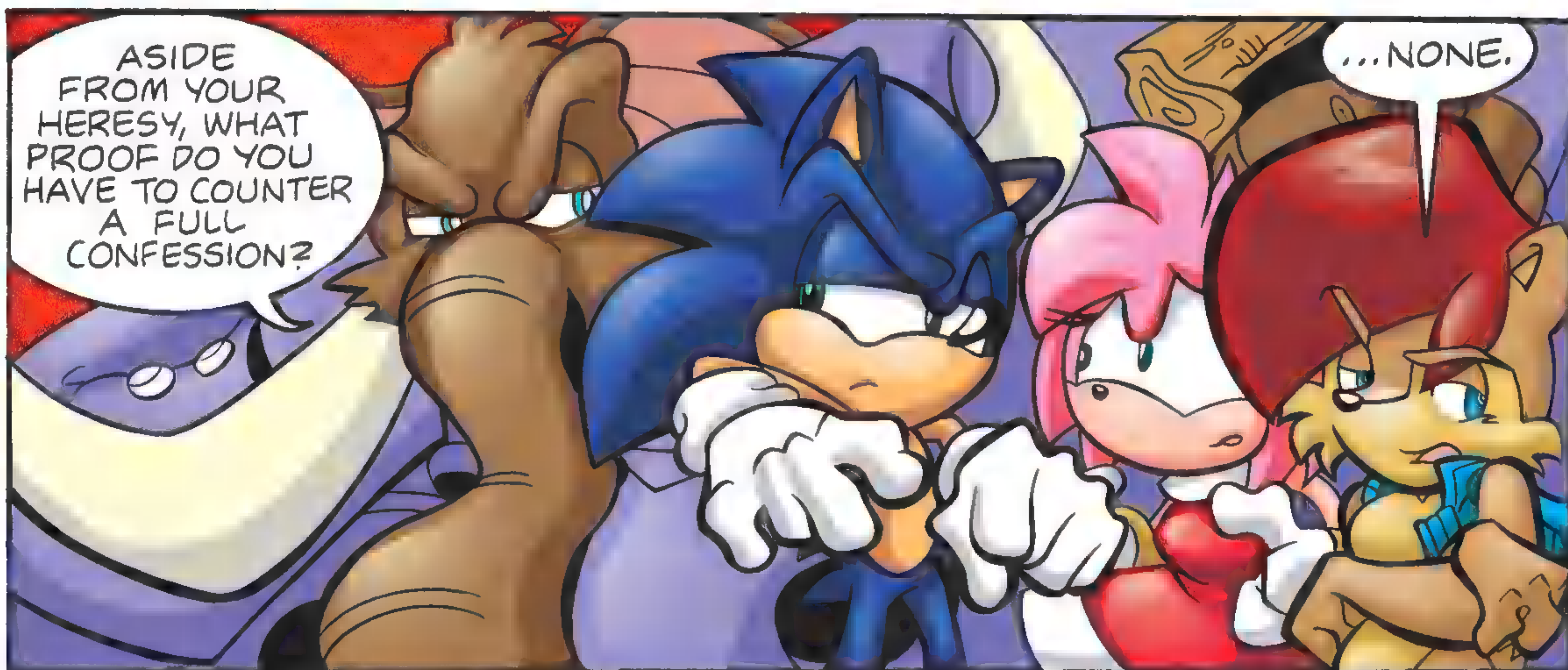
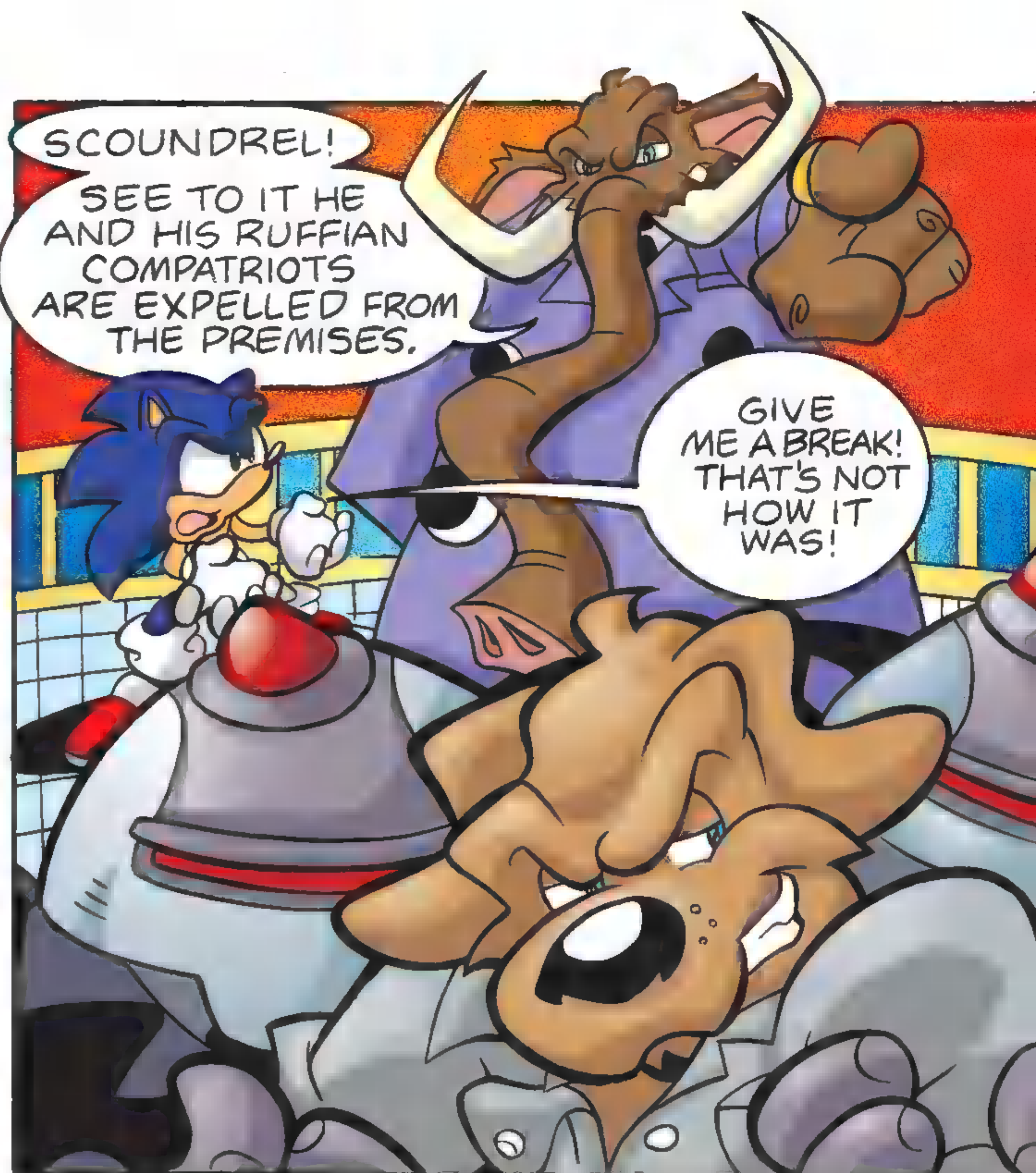
WE CAN'T BE
BULLIED HERE WHEN HE'S
FREE TO ATTACK
US AT HOME.

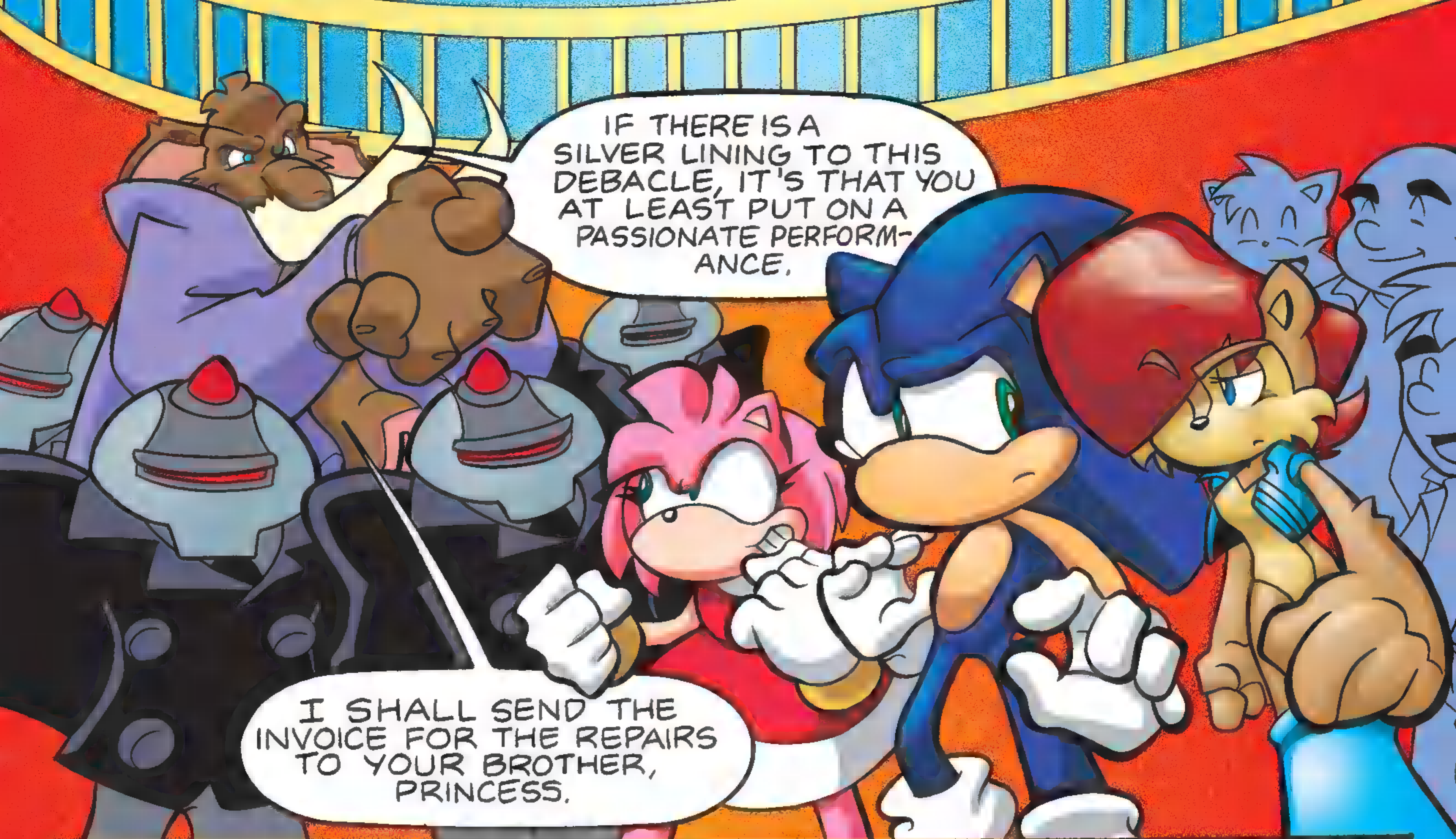
LET'S
DO IT
TO IT!

MOGUL!

GET OUT
HERE AND MEET
ME FACE TO YOUR
UGLY FACE!

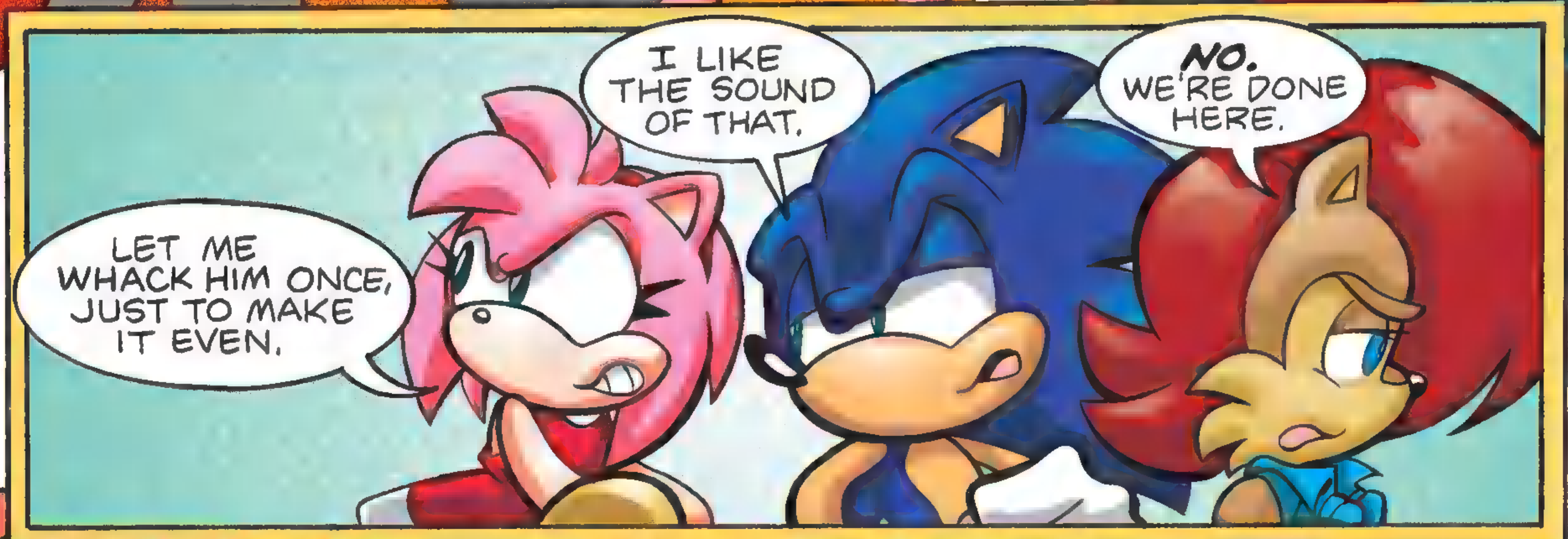






IF THERE IS A SILVER LINING TO THIS DEBACLE, IT'S THAT YOU AT LEAST PUT ON A PASSIONATE PERFORMANCE.

I SHALL SEND THE INVOICE FOR THE REPAIRS TO YOUR BROTHER, PRINCESS.



LET ME WHACK HIM ONCE, JUST TO MAKE IT EVEN.

I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.

NO. WE'RE DONE HERE.



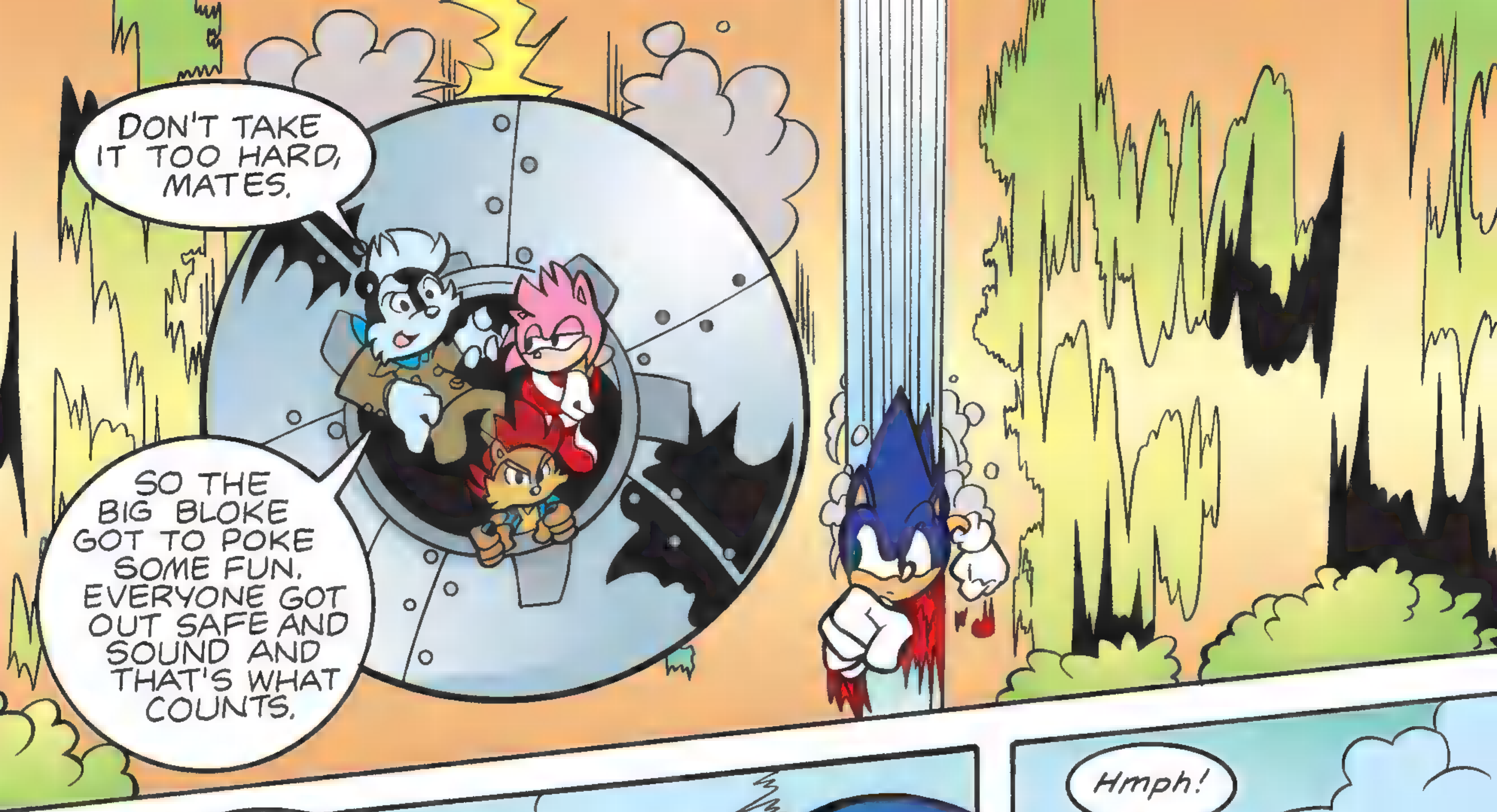
I DON'T GET IT, WHY'D YOU FESS UP?

ALL PART OF THE ACT.



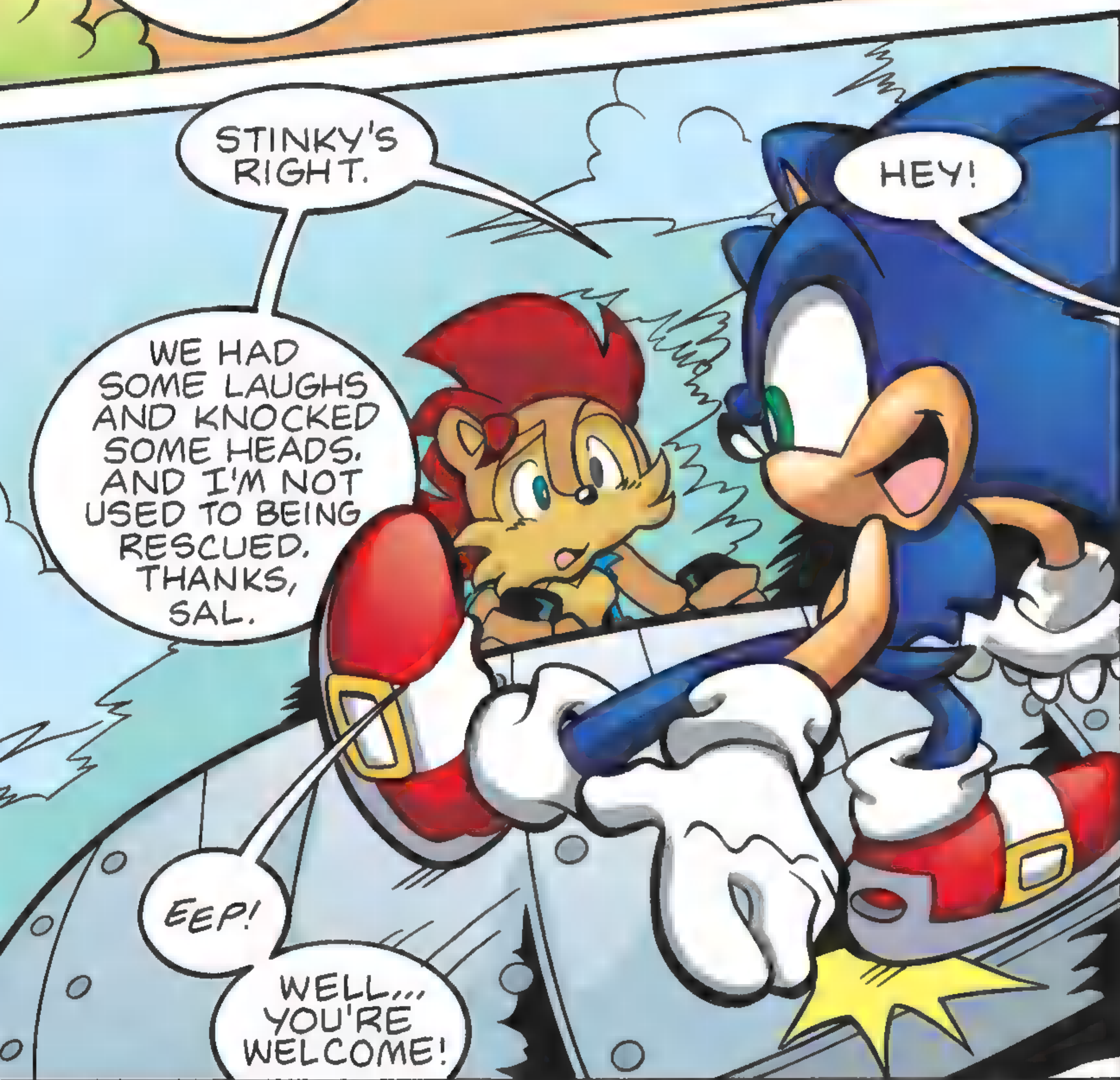
ROUGE TOLD ME MOGUL WOULD PAY US FOR SONIC'S HUMILIATION.

A GOOD DAY, ALL SAID AND DONE.



DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, MATES.

SO THE BIG BLOKE GOT TO POKE SOME FUN. EVERYONE GOT OUT SAFE AND SOUND AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.



STINKY'S RIGHT.

WE HAD SOME LAUGHS AND KNOCKED SOME HEADS. AND I'M NOT USED TO BEING RESCUED. THANKS, SAL.

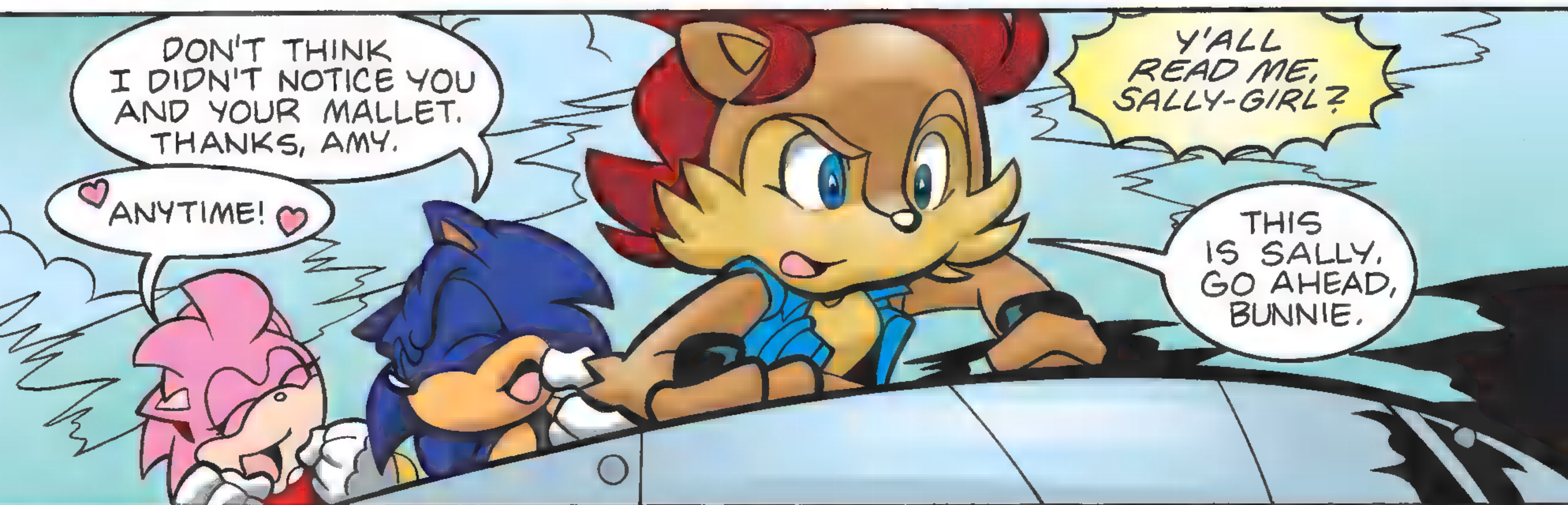
HEY!

EEP!

WELL... YOU'RE WELCOME!



Hmph!

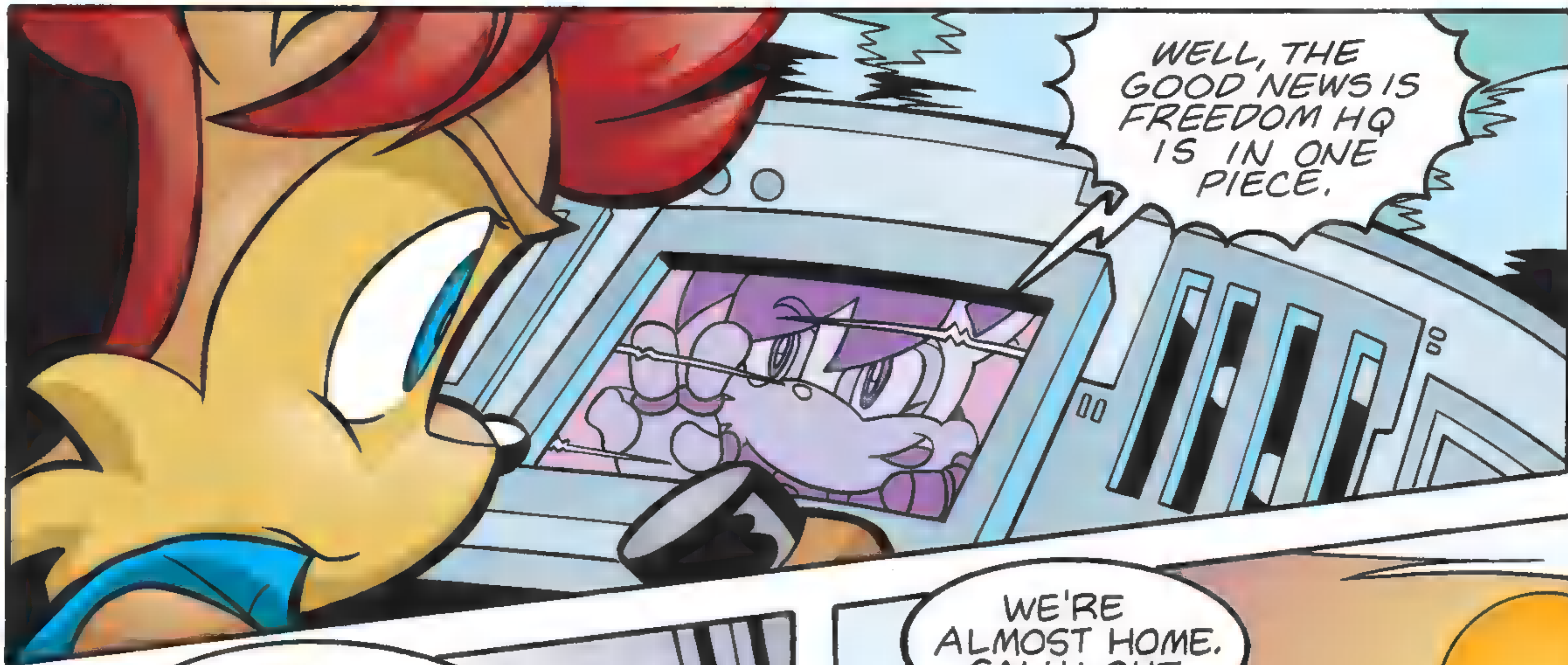


DON'T THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU AND YOUR Mallet. THANKS, AMY.

♥ ANYTIME! ♥

Y'ALL READ ME, SALLY-GIRL?

THIS IS SALLY, GO AHEAD, BUNNIE.



WELL, THE
GOOD NEWS IS
FREEDOM HQ
IS IN ONE
PIECE.



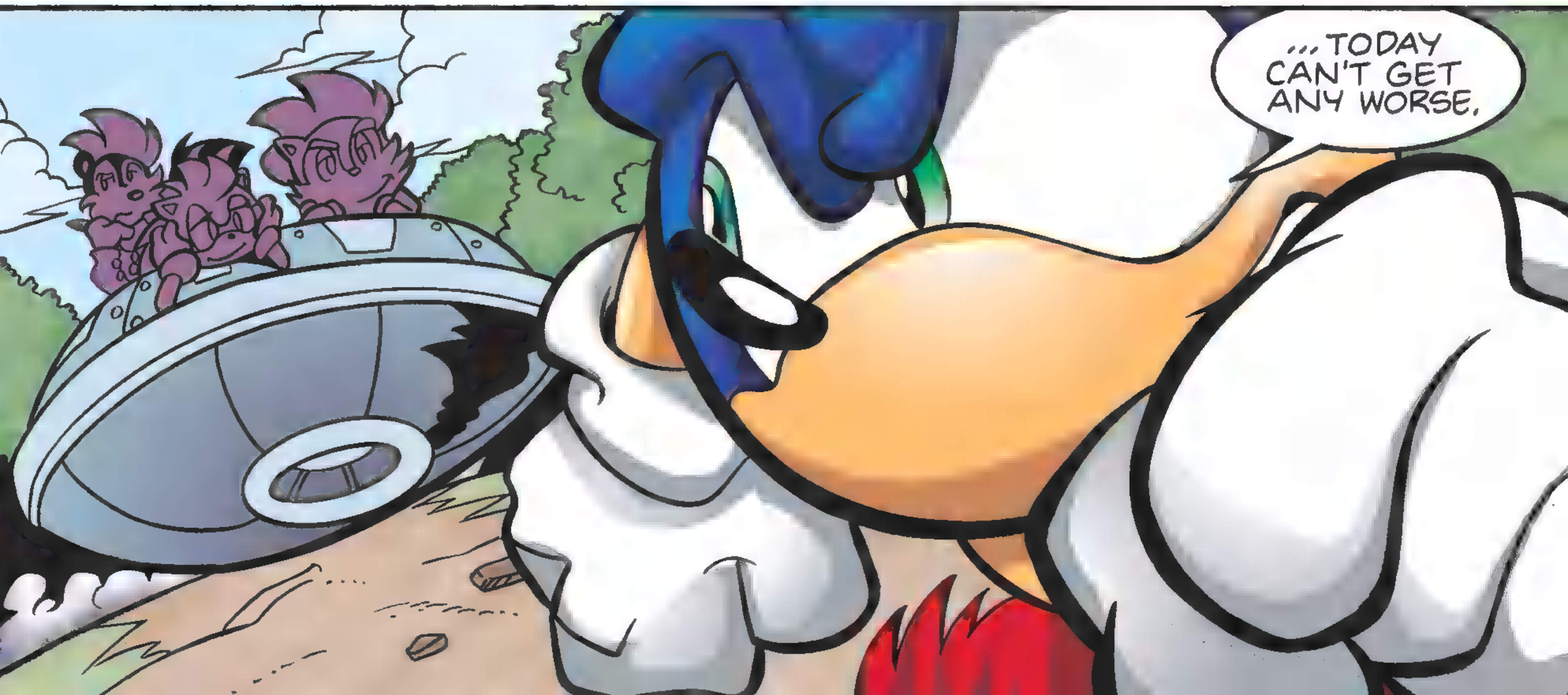
THE BAD
NEWS IS THAR'S
NO SIGN OF NACK,
'FRAID HE GOT
AWAY.

PAR
FOR THE
COURSE FOR
TODAY, THANKS
ALL THE
SAME.



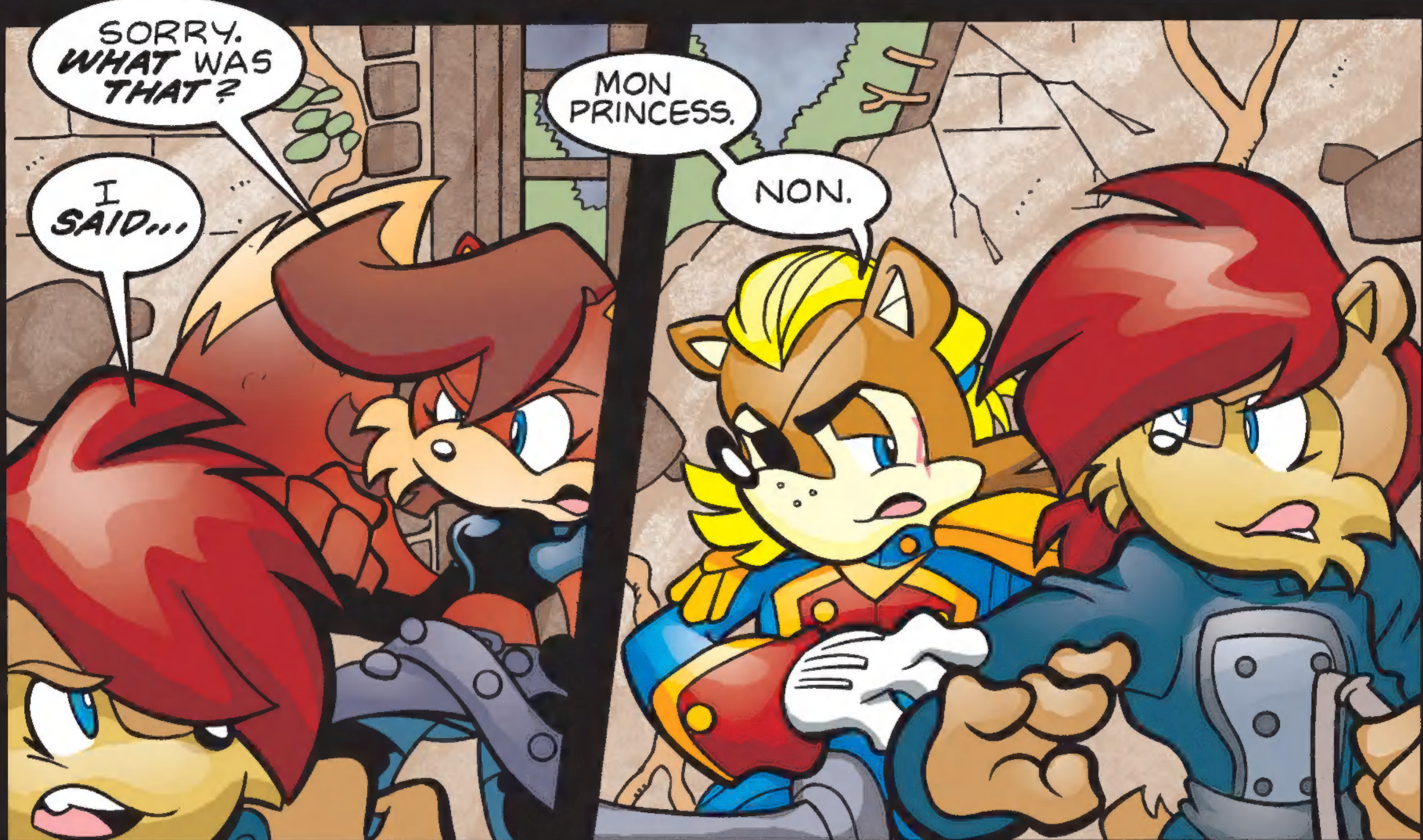
WE'RE
ALMOST HOME.
SALLY OUT.

WELL,
THAT WAS
AN EVENTFUL
DAY. ON THE
PLUS SIDE...



...TODAY
CAN'T GET
ANY WORSE.





A full-page comic illustration of King Scourge, a green hedgehog with a large, ornate silver crown and red goggles. He is sitting in a large, ornate throne with green cushions and a golden scepter. The throne is set against a background of a large, circular, metallic structure with a rusted, reddish-brown center. The scene is framed by a stone archway with a stone wall and a green landscape in the background.

...YOUR
MAJESTY.

WAIT-- KING SCOURGE?! AND WHO ARE ALL THE
FREEDOM FIGHTER LOOK-ALIKES?! THE NEXT
ISSUE WILL HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS!

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Hooray! Another batch of letters from our favorite fans: you! Let's crack out the ol' mailbag and see what's on for this month...

Dear Sonic-Grams: How's it going?

Why, we're fine, Brian. Thank you for asking.

I'm a huge fan of your comic book, and the one-and-only Sonic the Hedgehog! Hey, what did happen to Fiona?

Well, the last couple of pages of this issue should've given you a clue. If not, you need to pay more attention...Don't miss the next few issues for a LOT more Fiona (SHAMELESS PLUG #1!!)

By the way, have you heard about the new Sonic game coming out? It looks awesome! I hope you guys don't stop making ideas for the comic books!

- BRIAN F. ILLINOIS

Well, there've certainly been no shortage of Sonic games recently, but you probably mean the upcoming RPG, "Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood". It'll be on sale towards the end of this year, and trust us, we're just as excited as you all are!

Dear Sonic-Grams: Salutations.

Fancy, aren't we?

I have a few questions: How do we pronounce Lien-Da, Julie-Su, and Rouge?

As follows: Lee-ehn-dah, Joo-lee-soo, and Rooje (with a soft j, like the stuff girls put on their cheeks to make them look all rosy).

I looked for Knuckles #20-31 in some comic stores and couldn't find them. How can I get them?

The Knuckles series is mostly out of print, and back issues are indeed hard to come by. Just search around your local comic book shops, and be persistent! Oh, and for the rest of you: take Giovanni's lead and find yourself some copies of the Knuckles Comic. There are 32 in all, so start collecting now! (SHAMELESS PLUG #2!!)

In Sonic #141, Lien-Da looked like she was ready to cry after Julie-Su and she argued. What is wrong with her? I hope to see the ladies running the show, and I think you girls are #1!

- GIOVANNI L. PENNSYLVANIA

How can they both be #1? Uh-oh...I sense another argument coming. Thanks a LOT, Gio.

Dear Sonic-Grams: Does Sonic love Amy?

Have...Have you been reading the stories?

Oh, and speaking of love, I'd like to congratulate Bunnie and Antoine on their wedding! Wish I could've been there!

- HEATHER C. NEW YORK

And we're sure they would've loved to have you if they weren't, y'know, from another reality and all. But they thank you all the same! Oh, and for all you new readers, Bunnie and 'Twan's wedding was in issue #174, available NOW in the 2007 Sonic Collector Set (SHAMELESS PLUG #3!!)

FAN-ART



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From OK



Kevin M.
From FL

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"A Bold New Moebius, Part I: Unwelcome Guests" - King Scourge?! Oh no! When some unexpected company shows up at Freedom HQ, you know they haven't stopped by for a spot of tea! Can Sonic and his friends deal with this new threat?!

ON SALE WEEK OF 06/23/08

Faaantastic. Well, that's it for this time. Thanks for all the great letters this month, gang, and don't forget: Keep on juicin'!

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